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DAY BY DAY



Border
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Another Revolution
Contemplated



HENRY GEORGE DINES AUNTIE



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Suppressed in
Vancouver



IRELAND -
and a departure

COLD WAVE SOUTH OF THE BORDER

MAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN CHICAGO

Mercury Drops Thirty Degrees in Twelve Hours in New York

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Gustav A. Melsner, a printer, was found frozen to death here to-day on a sidewalk. The temperature has hung around the zero mark during the last 24 hours. Records completed to-day show that the January just passed was the coldest Chicago has experienced in thirty-five years.

In New York, New York, Feb. 10.—The cold wave from the west arrived in New York to-day on the wings of a twenty-mile wind and within twelve hours had sent the mercury down to two degrees below zero. This was a drop of thirty degrees within twelve hours. The mercury was almost stationary for four hours and the local weather bureau announced it would remain there all day.

In Montreal, Montreal, Feb. 10.—The city is suffering from a sudden drop in temperature, the thermometer registering nineteen below with a strong wind blowing.

Street Car Service Disorganized, Toronto, Feb. 10.—This morning was the coldest since '95. The thermometer ranged in different parts of city from 12 to 24 below, the latter at Lambton, a suburb. All the trains are away behind time while the street car service is badly disorganized. Relief is predicted for to-night.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 10.—Two registered packages containing \$30,000 consigned to the Spanish bank at Havana have disappeared from the post office. It is supposed they were stolen by two postal clerks who are believed to have embarked on board a ship at Antilla for Jamaica.

C. N. STEEL LAID TO CHILLIWACK

Citizens Turn Out in Force When Work Train Reaches City Limits

Chilliwack, Feb. 10.—The C.N.R. steel reached here Thursday afternoon. The whole town turned out to greet the work train as it slowly drew up the newly-constructed track till it reached the city limits, where the joyous shouts of the people, the clang of the steel and the bustle of the workers united to celebrate the location of Chilliwack on the steam railway map of Canada.

The crossing of the B.C.E.R. tracks was reached yesterday just as the 4 o'clock electric train was pulling out, and to-day the steel layers are passing through the heart of the town. The diamond crossing had been installed a week ago, and this facilitated the progress of the tracklayers. With a modern equipment about a mile and a half to a mile and three-quarters of track is being laid a day. The ties are being brought up by the train load from Port Mann as well as the steel, and the conditions are favorable for the railroad to be carried on without delay to Hope. It is anticipated here that a train service from Port Mann will be inaugurated immediately. For the requirements of the construction camps beyond Hope, there will be an abundance of traffic for a regular accommodation train as well as the necessity of a service to assemble track materials at some point on the Fraser Canyon division.

PREPARE TO RESIST REVOLUTIONISTS

URGENT ORDERS ISSUED TO IMPERIAL TROOPS

Rumor That Yuan Shi-Kai Will Leave Peking for Tien Tsin

London, Feb. 10.—A fleet of revolutionary warships was sighted to-day off the port of Shanghai-Kwan Si, on the railroad line from Peking, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Tien Tsin.

Urgent orders have been issued by the commanders of the Imperial troops in order to resist the landing of rebel forces. At the Russian concession in Shanghai-Kwan, extraordinary precautions have been taken. The approaches to this railroad station have been placed under the protection of strong patrols. It is reported that Premier Yuan Shi-Kai is about to leave Peking for Tien Tsin.

The Times says the news has been received in London that Premier Yuan Shi-Kai, after having consulted with the Dowager Empress, has agreed to most of the modifications made by the Nanking government to Yuan's proposals for the abdication of the Emperor. The newspapers in Peking report that Willard Straight, acting on behalf of an American group of financiers, is concluding the details for a \$5,000,000 loan to the revolutionists in Nanking, taking as security therefor the Canton-Hankow railway, says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking.

Japan's Attitude.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Nationalists in the Japanese Diet yesterday put up a strong plea for the acquisition of further interests in China by Japan, urging that the present was an excellent opportunity.

Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, in reply declared that everything possible had been done. The government, he said, had extended assistance to Japanese who were seeking to acquire interests in China, but that policy now would have to be abandoned, otherwise it might lead to trouble over the question of neutrality.

Will Confer With President Sen.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 10.—James Bofonda, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Colima Springs, left to-day for Canton, Nanking and other Chinese cities, where he has been called to confer with President Sun Yat-sen of the new republic and his advisers. Bofonda is a personal friend of President Sun and his advice is sought as he has been a resident of the United States twenty-two years and has a wide knowledge of conditions in America. In addition to his store here Bofonda owns twenty-four stores and an interest in a Chinese newspaper in San Francisco and has a large interest in his native land.

TWO TERMS PROPOSED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Reed of Missouri will introduce a resolution Monday providing for a constitutional amendment to bar any man from holding the office of president of the United States more than two terms of four years each, the filling of an unexpired term to be regarded as a full term.

PERE HYACINTHE DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Abbe Charles Loison, known throughout the world as Pere Hyacinthe, died yesterday in his 85th year after a brief illness.

EYESIGHT THREATENED.

Rex Beach, the Novelist, May Lose the Sight of One Eye.

New York, Feb. 10.—Rex Beach, the novelist, is threatened with the loss of the sight in at least one eye, according to an announcement by his physician, Dr. George Hallett. He is confined to a dark room in his home on West Seventh street. This is the second time Beach has suffered from what physicians call optical rheumatism, caused by exposure in Alaska. Four years ago he was stricken blind in both eyes at Seattle on his return from a hunting trip in the north.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

EXPLOSION OF LAMP CAUSES FATAL FIRE

Man Probably Fatally Injured While Trying to Rescue Victims

Maxwell, Ia., Feb. 10.—The explosion of a lamp was the cause of a tragedy last night in which three children, the household of Isaac Smith, a farmer living near here, were burned to death, and Smith himself probably fatally injured. This was the statement of the authorities who investigated the ruins of the burned home to-day.

The dead are the 12-year-old son of Mr. Smith, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Payne Hickman, and the four-year-old son of Mrs. Hickman. Mr. Smith received injuries that will probably result in his death and his daughter, Mrs. Hickman, was seriously cut by glass while leaping through a window.

The house was instantly enveloped in flames. George Coughrey, a neighbor, the first to arrive at the scene, fought his way through the flames and falling timbers and succeeded in rescuing the infant child of Mrs. Hickman. He later made his way to the room occupied by the children, but they had fled to adjoining rooms. Their screams could be heard and several attempts to re-enter the burning were made. Mr. Smith succeeded in doing so, but when later dragged from the burning structure was fatally burned.

Saved Girls First.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A fire in the Temple Court building last night brought out a hero who refused to see men thrust aside women to save themselves in time of apparent danger. Robert Marlake, 18 years of age, in charge of the elevator, ran his car to the top floor, where the blaze started, with the first alarm of fire. There he found several men and girls clamoring to get into the cage. Two girls were thrown back by the men. "Let the girls in first," cried Marlake, and he slammed shut the door. "No one gets in unless the girls come first," he declared. The girls were then helped into the cage and as Marlake made his way down he cleared the crowd. Several persons were injured by falling debris. The damage amounts to \$30,000.

LORD HALDANE'S VISIT TO BERLIN

REPORTED EFFORT TO END DREADNOUGHT RACE

London Comments on Speech by First Lord of the Admiralty

London, Feb. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says to-day that it learns from excellent authority that the real purpose of Secretary Haldane's visit to Berlin was to interest the German government in a plan to end the Dreadnought building race in which the two countries are engaged.

The belief in semi-official circles here to-day was that Germany would listen to such a proposal as her people are not in sympathy with a big army and navy plan.

The announcement that Germany intended to push a bill through the Reichstag to spend many millions for new battleships is believed to have inspired Viscount Haldane's visit. The Times in an editorial thinks the speech of Mr. Churchill and the visit of Viscount Haldane are part of an arranged plan and says that a careful study of the speech of Mr. Churchill will curb the imaginative flights of those journalists at home and abroad who connect Viscount Haldane's mission with impracticable pacific proposals.

The press this morning is practically unanimous in praise of Winston Churchill's declarations yesterday at Glasgow. Even the newspapers which most vigorously opposed his Home Rule attitude at Belfast support the First Lord of the Admiralty in his declaration that England must and will retain her naval supremacy.

The Standard calls Churchill's speech "the inspired and important indication of England's intentions." The Daily Mail says: "Almost in the terms of the great Athenian orator, Pericles, he (Churchill) recapitulated our resources and showed that they would be equal to the strain, and whoever succumbed Britain would not go down in the competition."

The Express heads its news report: "Our navy must be supreme. A pacific speech by Churchill" and says editorially: "Mr. Churchill's speech on the navy at Glasgow yesterday was admirable. It is a paper that seldom misses a chance to attack the government."

All the newspapers link Churchill's speech with Lord Haldane's sudden and mysterious visit to Berlin. The fact that while one cabinet minister is luncheoning with the Kaiser, another is with a foreigner comparing the British fleet to Germany's and uttering words that cannot be construed otherwise than as a defiance of the Kaiser's power is too obvious to escape notice. As a matter of fact, in most newspapers one introduction is made to cover the news of both stories.

Taken in conjunction with the conviction and sentence of Captain Heinrich Cross on the charge of being a German spy, there is no lack of warlike headlines in to-day's papers. As might naturally be expected the opportunity is not missed of calling attention to the differences in English and German methods of procedure in such cases. Cross, on whose person incriminating letters and cipher dispatches were found, was tried in open court, so that everyone might know the evidence against him and he was sentenced to three years.

Stewart, on the other hand, whose conviction has aroused such indignation in England, was tried in secret and nobody except the German officials who tried him knew to this day the evidence against him. Winston Spencer Churchill's Glasgow speech is regarded in certain quarters as a tactful blunder and it is expected that the German press will

put the poorest possible interpretation on it. The critics think the First Admiralty Lord's utterances will impair the success of Lord Haldane's mission.

Political activity is not confined to Berlin. Lloyd George had an audience with King George yesterday, and the King's secretary, Lord Knollys, was busy between Buckingham palace, the foreign office and the residence of Premier Asquith.

According to some newspapers, colonial questions and the possible cessation to Germany of Walvis Bay, on the southwest coast of Africa, are under consideration.

Berlin Story of the Visit.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—An interesting story of an incident which may have led to Viscount Haldane's mission to this city is told by the Berliner Tageblatt. According to the paper, efforts have been made for some time past from the English side to bring about an improvement in Anglo-German relations. Though they had no immediate tangible result, they evoked the following utterance from the Emperor: "The English would look at things quite differently if their ministers would give themselves the trouble once in a while to visit us in person. A man I regard as most suitable for the purpose is my friend Viscount Haldane."

This remark, the paper adds, was reported to London and resulted in Lord Haldane's mission.

CANADIAN WHEAT FOR U. S. MARKETS

REDUCED RATES GO INTO EFFECT IN MARCH

Heavy Shipments of Western Grain Likely Next Month and in April

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—According to information received here it would be March 7 before Canadian grain is allowed into the United States home market for domestic consumption at reduced freight rates, equalizing those to Fort William and Port Arthur. The rates were recently reduced on grain in bond, and much is now going out to Duluth. On March 7 these rates will be extended by the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Great Northern railways to grain for home American consumption, permission having been obtained from the interstate commerce commission. This means that next month and April will see an unprecedented movement of tough and low grade western Canadian wheat to Minneapolis. The necessity for finding an immediate market for much of the crop is generally conceded.

FLOODS IN PORTUGAL.

Suffering Among Homeless People in Southern Provinces.

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—The floods continue in every part of Portugal, but the southern districts are more seriously affected and reports received to-day show that the distress among the population is acute.

At the city of Oporto a large number of barges on the river Duero have been swept away and several small coasting vessels have been driven out to sea and lost.

At the port of Leixoes the damage by the inundation on the waterfront is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

CARNEGIE INDISPOSED.

New York, Feb. 10.—It became known to-day that Andrew Carnegie is confined to his Fifth Avenue home by a severe cold. His physicians have ordered him to cancel all engagements and remain indoors until fully recovered. The illness is not, however, regarded as serious.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS NO THOUGHT OF AGGRESSION

Winston Churchill Says Existence of the Empire Depends on Supremacy at Sea—Would Welcome Slacking of Naval Rivalry.

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)

Glasgow, Feb. 10.—The speech delivered here yesterday by Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at the luncheon of the Clyde Navigation Trust was received with much enthusiasm. After referring to the naval resources of the Clyde, Mr. Churchill said he was able to give a very good account of the navy. Ship for ship, it was superior to that of any other power. The latest 12.5 guns were some of the finest weapons which Great Britain possessed. He believed that the navy was in a high state of preparedness for a sudden call (Cheers).

The rumors of unpreparedness last year were absolutely baseless, and he hoped that the creating of the war staff, which was already working, would render such rumors impossible. Moreover, a class of officers was being consistently trained to deal with the higher problems of strategy and organization.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill affirmed that Great Britain never had any thought of aggression, not attributed much thought to other great powers. There were, however, differences between British naval power and that of a great friendly empire which he trusted would long remain friendly—the empire of Germany. (Great applause.)

For Great Britain the navy was necessary, while from some points of view the German navy was in the nature of a luxury; what was existence to us was expansion to them. We could not, if we wished, menace the peace of a single continental hamlet, but, on the other hand, the whole fortunes of our race and empire, the whole treasure accumulated by centuries of sacrifice and achievement, would perish, would be utterly swept away, if our naval supremacy were in danger.

He believed that a considerable body of public opinion favored the flotation of a great naval loan. This could be presently floated with perfect ease and on the best of terms; but what use would it be to the navy?

Great Britain had built enough ships to secure effective command of the sea, and it was sheer waste to build more.

than were necessary for that purpose in any one year.

What was wanted was steady building on a regular plan; no sensational or violent departure from existing methods was required. Navies could not be created or disbanded in a year. Their regular development could be best secured by large annual supplies of money, not by means of great loans. (Cheers.)

Mr. Churchill thought, however, that instead of an annual appropriation the naval expenditure should be presented to the House of Commons so as to command a survey of a period of several years. There was no need of any anxiety as to our shipbuilding capacity. It was sufficient to say that it was unequalled in the world. There was no chance of our being overtaken in naval construction while money for shipbuilding was left, and no occasion for alarm, either in regard to the personnel of the navy. There were 135,000 trained long-service men, also the naval reserve, of which more use would be made in the future. Whatever might happen abroad, there would be no whining here, no signals of distress. No cries for help would go up. We would face the future like our ancestors, without fear or arrogance, but with solid and inflexible determination.

Great Britain, said Mr. Churchill in continuation, would be the first power to welcome a retardation or slackening of naval rivalry. She would meet any such slackening not with words, but with deeds. But if there were to be increases on the continent, she would have no difficulty in meeting them. Naval competition was becoming more acute, but Great Britain would not only increase the number of her ships, but the ratio of her naval strength to that of the other great naval powers. Germany was a great power, respected and honored all over the world before she had a single ship. These facts ought to be clearly stated, because the suggestion that the naval risks of Great Britain and Germany were on an equality were utterly untrue. The government had resolved to maintain the naval supremacy which the country enjoyed. They, none of them, would tolerate his presence on the Admiralty for a single hour unless satisfied that all steps were being taken to secure the safety of the country.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Victoria Theatre Curtain Company Wins Action at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—A case involving a rather nice point of law was before Judge Grant in the county court yesterday afternoon. This was an action brought by the Victoria Theatre Curtain Company against Hall Bros., automobile repairers, etc., on Davie street. The plaintiffs were suing to recover \$88 which they claimed was due them on a contract for an advertisement on the curtain of the Empress theatre. A salesman of the plaintiff company called on the defendants some time ago and obtained from them a contract to advertise for one year. The contract read: "This contract is completely expressed and verbal agreements not contained herein will not be recognized by either party."

The defence was that it was a condition of the contract that it should not be of effect until approved by a Mr. Thomas, who contemplated entering into partnership with them. The plaintiffs' counsel contended that evidence as to this condition was not admissible in view of the express terms of the contract. His honor decided that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment.

GERMAN SENTENCED FOR ESPIONAGE

Tried in Open Court in England—Endeavored to Secure Naval Information

Winchester, England, Feb. 10.—Heinrich Grosse, a German merchant, who was arrested here on a charge of espionage, was sentenced yesterday at the assizes to three years' penal servitude. The trial presented a striking contrast to German methods in espionage cases, especially in the trial of Bertrand Stewart, the English lawyer, recently sentenced by the Leipzig Imperial court to three years' imprisonment.

Grosse was tried in open court by a jury. He pleaded not guilty. He testified that he was the son of a German judge, and came to England in order to do business in German coal in the event of a national strike in England. The evidence showed that Grosse tried to get information as to the armament of submarine vessels, the specifications as to arming merchant ships in event of war, the extent of naval coal reserves and other matters valuable to an enemy.

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TO LABOR LEADERJustice Wright Says Mitchell
Demanded Postponement
of Decision

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—John Mitchell, on trial for contempt of court, in which he was involved with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, officials of the American Federation of Labor, Range Company boycott case, took on a dramatic touch at the hearing yesterday.

Mr. Mitchell was deemed to be criticizing Judge Wright, before whom he is on trial, and the justice had displayed some impatience with his criticism.

"Let me explain this," said Mitchell. "I have much in my heart which I never have said, which has perhaps, no place in these proceedings. At the time I was summoned to Washington to appear before this court for judgment I faced a long term in prison. It was on the day before Christmas Eve, I was living in New York. I had not seen my family and children, who were in Illinois, for two months. I had bought and packed in my grip, toys and gifts for my children. I was summoned to Washington to receive my sentence. I asked that the decision be postponed. It was not. I was brought here and sentenced."

"Mr. Mitchell," said Justice Wright, "you have shown some bitterness toward the court for the manner in which you were sentenced. What reason have you for believing that the court knew of your request for a postponement?"

"I wrote to the president of the American Federation of Labor and asked him," replied Mr. Mitchell. "I supposed that my request had been conveyed to the court."

"No request was conveyed to the court," replied Judge Wright. "It came as a demand. There was an atmosphere of antagonism about it. It was a demand from the vice-president of the American Federation of Labor for a postponement. I did not think he had more right to demand it than any other man."

Attorney Alton B. Parker suggested that there had been a mistake and asked who presented the demand. Justice Wright explained that a Washington lawyer had approached him in the chambers.

"The speeches I made in 1908 were in support of the candidate and the party which promised the labor movement relief from the system of federal injunctions, which has grown up. They voiced present beliefs. I made those speeches because I believed in the right of free speech. If, because of the exercise of that right I must go to jail, and I would feel the loss of my liberty keenly, I will face that jail sentence and will not flinch."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made that statement in the Supreme Court of the district of Columbia, where he is on trial for contempt.

John Mitchell stated under oath that he had not signed editorials and circulars from the American Federation interested in the boycott case, from which his sentence for contempt was levied, but he did not disclaim co-responsibility for them.

NEW REICHSTAG

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The result of the election of the officers of the Reichstag shows that the old Conservative alliance with the Centre is still in operation. It lacks only three votes in order to obtain a majority in a full house. The opponents of the alliance, members of the progressive parties, are unable to muster their full strength, as a number of National Liberals are proving unreliable when called upon to choose between a Socialist and an anti-Socialist.

Philip Scheidmann, a Socialist, has been elected first vice-president of the house, defeating the Conservative candidate, Hermann Christian Dietrich, by 188 votes to 174. Dr. Hermann S. Paasche, the National Liberal leader, is second vice-president.

RETURNS TO ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Heliodoros, the reactionary priest, who recently while under a sentence of exile mysteriously disappeared, has returned to St. Petersburg, and started for the Floridshtef monastery, where he was ordered to pass his term of exile. This statement was printed yesterday in the Novoe Vremya.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagle's Masquerade.

INSURGENTS ARE
ACTIVE IN MEXICOTrouble Spreads in Chihuahua
—Many Residents Are Hurrying
Over Border

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—Some frightened El Pasoans have been protesting to Governor Colquhoun against the passage of Mexican federal troops through Texas from Eagle Pass to El Paso and then into Juarez, fearing that it might result in a battle in Juarez, or as the troops attempt to cross from El Paso to Juarez. The governor has replied that he has not yet given the state department permission to pass the Mexicans through, and is considering the matter. The Juarez garrison is now virtually without troops since the soldiers were sent south Thursday to operate against the Vasquezistas, now holding the country west of Chihuahua.

Several bands, estimated at from 100 to 500 men each, are in action west of Chihuahua. Residents of Chihuahua, anticipating fighting there, are hurrying to El Paso. Disinterested persons estimate that there are many more men in arms against the government in Chihuahua than there are supporting the government. Pasquillo Orozco still declines to take the governorship.

The entire district in Northwestern Mexico and in Chihuahua, through which the northwestern railroad line runs, is reported to be in charge of the Vasquezistas. There are now about 1,000 insurgents under arms there, and the towns of Santa Grande, Madera, Palomillas are reported to be in the hands of the malcontents.

ITALIAN CRUISER
SHELLS SMALL PORTSTurks and Arabs Continue to
Hold Positions Along the
Coast of Tripoli

Tripoli, Feb. 10.—The coasts of Tripoli and Cyrenaica still are commanded by the Turks and their Arab allies to such an extent that Italian action is greatly restricted. The Italian cruiser Cytha di Catania, which recaptured here yesterday, reports that she bombarded seven small ports and Turkish camps near the shore, and that large numbers of armed Arabs were observed.

At Misrata, about 150 miles east of here, the Arabs erected two small forts in which they took refuge during the bombardment. They also made shelters out of sand.

"The Italian commanders are making preparations for more extended action," May Withdraw.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The meeting of the inter-parliamentary peace union at Brussels is regarded here as highly important, owing to the decision of the Italian group not to participate and the Italian group not to participate and the Italian group not to participate.

The Italians wish the peace union to acknowledge that those delegates who in one way or another at the sitting of the union in October, 1911, or later entered in a discussion of the merits of the war between Italy and Turkey exceeded the object of the union.

STRIKE THREATENED.

Chicago Street Railway Employees
Demand Removal of Superintendent.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—After a meeting of leaders of the street car unions the following statement was given out to-day:

"A general street railway strike, affecting both surface and elevated roads, will be ordered in Chicago some time next week unless James B. Harrison, superintendent of the Chicago Railways Company, is removed from the operating department."

President John M. Roach of the Chicago Railways Company, who arrived in the city from Florida to-day, refused to make any statement, until he had conferred with the men. It was learned that President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees had spent a week here conferring with members of the union.

SUPPORTS BRITISH
INSURANCE LAWSir Victor Harsley Incurs the
Wrath of His Brother
Practitioners

London, Feb. 10.—Sir Victor Harsley, probably the foremost of British surgeons—and formerly one of the most popular—is at present one of the most severely criticised among the members of his profession. For he has had the courage, in the face of the active opposition of a large section of the medical men of the country, to come out openly in support of Lloyd George's insurance law. Already 25,000 doctors have declared they will not serve under it, and there are thousands of others who, making no declaration of their views, are nevertheless bitterly opposed to the sections of the new law which apply to their profession, and requires men to give cheap treatment to those insured by the government.

Sir Victor became a pioneer in the field of brain surgery, and has gone from one triumph to another. Patients flocked to him from all parts of the world, and he became one of the wealthiest of English practitioners.

He is an active advocate of teetotalism and published a book called "Alcohol and the Human Body" which attracted wide attention. He has also taken a prominent part in the defence of vivisection.

SEEKS APPROVAL
OF ROUTE MAPCanadian Pacific Railway Must
Respect Rights of the
Municipalities

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Before Hon. F. Cochrane, minister of railways, H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, protested against the approval of the C. P. R. route map along the north shore of the North Arm and Burrard Inlet without the rights of people in these districts being fully protected. He laid particular stress upon proposals for harbor improvements along the water front of North Vancouver, and asked that the consideration of the application be postponed until the harbor scheme had been reported upon.

The minister intimated he would approve the application with a proviso that the rights of municipalities along the waterfront be protected, and that the first company to build give the other companies running rights. Further protest will be made, by Mr. Stevens and others as the C. P. R. in this application is acting under its powers as to branch lines. The said powers are perpetual, whether the company constructs or not. In the case of other companies, if they do not construct some portion of the proposed line, they are compelled every two years to get a bill from parliament in order to keep their power alive.

FISHERIES DISCUSSED.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A conference took place yesterday in Hon. J. H. Hazen's office regarding British Columbia fisheries. Among those present were Hon. M. Burrell and other British Columbia members, D. N. McIntyre, deputy fisheries commissioner of the province, Mr. Cunningham, the Dominion fisheries officer for the province, Superintendent Pound, of the fisheries department in Ottawa, and others.

It was agreed that the issue of licenses for purse and drag seines will not be delayed. The two departments—provincial and Dominion—are in conference as to what license shall be granted. No license will be issued except to bona fide fishermen.

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TAFT CAMPAIGNRepresentative McKinley Will
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Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Taft headquarters are to be opened here immediately and Representative Wm. D. McKinley, of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, will be in charge of the president's political interests from now until the Chicago convention.

Mr. Taft's friends have advised such a step, but no action was taken until the pressure of political work became so great that Secretary Hilles found it almost insupportable. In his capacity as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, Mr. McKinley will have exceptional means of keeping in close touch with political affairs throughout the country.

Mr. McKinley announced his intention of holding a series of conferences at once, and gave out a statement concerning his appointment and his plans. He said:

"I cannot make any predictions except to reiterate what Secretary Hilles has said, that the renomination of Mr. Taft is assured."

"It is, however, the desire of the friends of the president throughout the country to have some central place from which they can be kept advised of the details of the campaign."

"The idea now is to arrange within a few days for a central bureau, from which the country also will be informed in a thorough manner as to what the administration has accomplished. There will be no attacks on other candidates, nor intrigues; it will be an open campaign. Mr. Taft will stand on the record of his party."

The headquarters will be opened as soon as suitable quarters can be found.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The flurry in Winnipeg Electric railway at Toronto yesterday gave rise to fresh rumors on the local exchange, regarding the reported negotiations for a sale of the company's holdings to a New York syndicate. One usually well-informed financier said that shortly negotiations would be taken over by Sir William Mackenzie himself, and that the announcement of the sale might be expected very soon.

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The elements of proofs or want of it were the same in the five cases. If Chinamen are to be exempt let us put a clause in this bill and say so for general information."

The minister of lands said he had considered the question of the department of the case referred to by the member for Newcastle. As to the section under discussion, it had been the law in the Bush Fires Act for some time and was nothing new in this bill, as the opposition seemed to be quite aware of that fact, replied Mr. Brewster, "but the minister is introducing a new measure, a measure which, according to himself and the premier, is to be the most up-to-date thing in forestry legislation known, and in it he introduces a provision for the benefit of Chinamen, to the burthen of proof that could be conceived. If the House has made up its mind of course it will go through just as the minister has drawn it, and I say you will not have a Chinaman there, but I claim that we should not enact any legislation here which goes backward instead of forward, no matter what former acts it has been in nor what

long it has been there. Here is the place to discuss the principle of the section, but there is no end to be served by holding it over if the minister determines that it shall "go through just as it stands."

Mr. Ross retorted to this that the member for Alberni spoke with all the irresponsibility of a man who was not administering a department. If he insisted that the Government would be a strong advocate of the section, the Government was not introducing the section for the fun of the thing, and if they could get over the difficulty without such power they would take that course.

The speaker was greeted with applause from Harry Wright (Nelson).

Mr. Brewster—Then why not employ the ordinary, everyday, common law treatment the public give to other matters? Why not bring in something else which, as the member for Newcastle shows us, works a hardship and an injustice on the farmers?

Mr. Ross—We cannot do a political thing. We have a limited number of men and cannot cover the

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The Times would respectfully draw the attention of Messrs. Gifford, Schofield, Davey, Wright and Williams, the members of the legislature who compose the Public Accounts Committee, to the fact that there have been no sittings of this committee and no attempt to discharge its functions as a committee for a number of years past. We think it unwise to allow this condition of affairs to continue, and therefore draw the attention of the public to the remissness of members of the legislature in not attending to their statutory duties.

It is the duty of the Public Accounts Committee to carefully examine the public accounts year by year, and to make, in the public interest, inquiries in regard to any matters of expenditure. Not only questions of expenditure, but questions of revenue also, come within the purview of this committee.

The Times would respectfully draw attention of the committee to the necessity of inquiring why such large amounts are paid from the provincial treasury to various legal practitioners of the province for work which it is the duty of the Attorney-General's department to perform. In addition, the members of the committee should be aware of the fact that there are millions of dollars apparently due from the purchasers of provincial Crown lands. We referred to these amounts in an article of recent date, and in the interests of the people of British Columbia we have a right to demand that these matters should receive a thorough investigation either at the hands of the Public Accounts Committee or of a special committee of inquiry charged with the duty of investigating these and other matters.

A REMARKABLE CORPORATION.

The British Columbia government has drawn tightly the legal net around companies doing business within the Pacific Coast province but incorporated in other provinces. So drastic is the legislation regulating these that British Columbia has been singled out as the chief offender among the provinces by those who are seeking Federal legislation to define the powers of the provinces. In striking contrast to the concern of the government for the protection of British Columbia business corporations is the charter recently granted by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to a new company seeking a field for financial adventure in this province. This charter gives the company power to carry on the business of:

Capitalists, concessionaries, financiers, merchants, commission merchants, shipping agents, brokers, factors, importers, exporters, wholesale

dealers, retail dealers, stockbrokers, underwriters, financial brokers, insurance brokers, collection agents, real estate agents, licensed victuallers, house brokers, special agents, general agents, merchants, wine importers, beer importers, tobacco importers, railway agents, steamship agents, taxicab agents, carriers, fruit-canners, fish-cab agents, gristmills, dredgers, wharfingers, warehousemen, manufacturers, trustees, executors, colonial importers, automobile agents, food importers, rice millers, insurance agents, ship chandlers, steamship operators, lumber agents, gristmills, dredgers, logging, lumber driving, saw millers, lumber manufacturing, lumber exporters, lumber importers, safety deposit-vault operators, corporation agents, money collectors, liquidators, administrators, estate managers, rent collectors, accounts adjusters, provincial companies' agents, foreign companies' agents, mining information bureau, financial information bureau, property valuers, loan agents, investment brokers, business valuers, creditors, guarantors, money investors, partnership arrangers, Etc., &c., etc.

The Monetary Times, commenting on this remarkable charter, says:

"The clauses of the charter exhaust the letters of the alphabet so that double letters have to be used also in order to satisfy the comprehensive appetite of the promoters. Fish canning and wine dealing, insurance and rice milling, dredging and stockbroking, certainly make a curious mixture. One of the clauses in the charter stipulates, 'if thought fit, to obtain any act of the provincial legislature or the Dominion parliament dissolving the company and re-incorporating its members as a new company for any of the objects specified in this memorandum.' 'We believe that the British Columbia government is doing a great injustice, especially to legitimate trust and other financial companies, and to the country as a whole, in granting such an extraordinary charter.'"

Nothing need be added to this terse but caustic comment by Canada's leading financial paper.

Mr. Borden let loose his broad of chickens when in opposition. Now that he is in power, he must take care of them. If he will not do so willingly, he must be compelled to do so by every legitimate means in the hands of the Liberal party—Ottawa Free Press.

It is gratifying to note as published in the dispatches to the Times to-day that Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has dispelled all suspicion that the naval supremacy of Great Britain is in danger. When Canada adds her two or three Dreadnoughts to the British fleet all danger from any foreign power will be anticipated.

Rev. Andrew J. Graham, of Rochester, an Episcopalian noted for his orthodoxy, and famed for the relentless manner in which he prosecuted the charges of heresy in the Crapsey case, has become a heretic himself, and has joined the Christian Scientists. This is another piece of evidence establishing the fact that no man can say what he will believe ten years hence.

In Montreal the recent election is to be protested because in three wards something like 360 more votes were cast for aldermen than were cast for mayor. It is wonderful what can be done in wards when the machine gets busy. Even the printing shops can be induced to print more ballots than are controlled by the returning officers. Machine and ward politics when combined make a dangerous combination.

The subject is a delicate, if not a dangerous, one to discuss, we know, but the fact will be noticed in to-day's dispatches that the mercury dropped thirty degrees in the east in twelve hours. Throughout the whole of the American continent, with the exception of this part of it, the winter has not been exempt from the visitation. British newspapers just received chronicle the blocking of trains by snowdrifts twelve feet in depth, while suffering from the inclemency of the weather in general. In Victoria the spring flowers are in bloom. Is there any part of the world more highly favored than this, "taking one consideration with another?"

The Times to-day devotes special attention to the celebration of the fifty-third anniversary of the founding of Methodism in the city of Victoria. Some interesting historic reminiscences appear in the articles announcing the

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special commemorative services to be held in the Metropolitan church. Metropolitan may be said to be the grown up, strong, virile daughter of the mother of Methodism in British Columbia, herself with daughters not a few. The memories associated with the history of what is now the Metropolitan of Methodism in the province will be recalled at this time by the old-time residents of the city and we have no doubt that many of these will take some part in the celebration which is to be held to-morrow. Churches already exceeding in years their Jubilee are not numerous in the province.

Reciprocity does not appear to be a dead issue in Saskatchewan. In the legislature at Regina on Tuesday J. D. Stewart, M. P. P., introduced a resolution reaffirming the belief of the assembly in reciprocity and condemning the opposition members for their change of heart in following the behests of their party during the reciprocity campaign and stultifying their own vote of last year. None of the Tory members dared oppose the resolution on its principle, their intention to vote against it being explained on the theory that it was introduced for party purposes. One by one the Tories stood up in the legislature and admitted that they thought just as they did a year ago when they unqualifiedly endorsed a similar resolution. Mr. Stewart did not let them off as easily as the members of the British Columbia legislature got off on their vote on the Naval question. They had to take their medicine and raise their voices in favor of the measure which they voted to defeat last September on strictly party lines. Great is Tory consistency everywhere.

TORONTO LAPSES SOMETIMES.

From the Kingston Whig. The general secretary of the Methodist Home Missions says that Toronto needs missionaries quite as much as any heathen land. Do tell? And Toronto was regarded as a model and moral city.

TWO SURE CURES.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. An automobile is a fine thing for catarrh, says a doctor who writes for the magazine. Also, the aeroplane is good for appendicitis. All one has to do in either case is to have a fatal accident.

An old darkey wanted to join a fashionable city church, and the minister, knowing that it was hardly the thing to do, and not wanting to hurt his feelings, told him to go home and pray over it. In a few days the darkey came back.

"Well, what do you think of it by this time?" the preacher asked.
 "Ah, prayed and prayed all the good Lawd he says to me, 'Rastus, Ah wouldn't bother mah had a lot to do me.' Ah been tryin' to get into dat no church mahel' fo' de las' twenty years, an' Ah done had no luck."

Aunt Pure: "Wretched boy. What have you been doing? And at the church, too?"
 "Choir boy." Teaching Billy Thwaites he's not going to sing 'Peace and Goodwill' instead of me for nothing."

"For 10 years I have been trying to give up smoking."
 "That so?"
 "Yes; but this year I am going to give up trying."

Never be in your place of business when a person wants to borrow money of you, because if you are in you will be out, but if you are out you will be in.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.
 "Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.

"How do you and your wife get along so splendidly?"
 "Whenever any argument comes up I'm wrong."

"What's the hardest thing about roller-skating when you're learning?" he asked the rink instructor.
 "The floor," answered the attendant.

"You told me this was really cut glass," "So it was. Cut from \$1.00 to 75 cents."

In a case in the Land Commission Court the quaint terms of a lease on an estate near Ennis, county Clare, were disclosed. Some lands for sale, together with other lands, were held under a common title, being a lease for lives from the Earl of Thomond, dated Sept. 26, 1712, at the rent of 10 Irish, together with "two muttons, two fat pigs, two capons," and other fees.

There is some help for all the defects of fortune, for if a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes, he may have his remedy by cutting off them shorter—Cowley.

February House Furnishing Sale News

Other Important Sales To-night and Monday Morning

Women's Costumes—New Styles for Spring, 1912

In the View street windows we are showing a few examples of the style tendencies for the coming season. These are part of the first shipment of new spring costumes to arrive and are full of interesting details. You are invited to inspect the garments, there are many new and interesting features and all women who are waiting for the new styles will find much that will interest them in this advance showing. Greys, blues and browns—the popular colors for the coming season—are here in a variety of shades, also a good assortment of attractive stripe effects. Serges, tweed effects and light novelty suitings are the materials and the prices start at \$21.00

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY ON VIEW STREET

Remarkable Bargains in Carpets, Linoleums and Draperies Monday

MORAVIAN RUGS—These are made of heavy chenille and have a deep pile. They are good reproductions of Persian and Indian carpets and come in some very interesting patterns and rich color combinations. For long service these carpets have no equal. Size 9x9 feet. Special on Monday \$10.50
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS in a large assortment of designs and in ground shades of reds and greens. They are all finished with knotted fringe and come in two sizes 2x2 yards and 2x2½ yards. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.50 values on sale Monday at \$2.50
PRINTED ART SCRIMS—All these have border effects and are in widths from 36 to 40 in. wide. They come in a variety of new and attractive designs and colors and the values are more than superior to the average. Special, per yard, on Monday 25c

SINGLE PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS in various makes, some are sample pairs and others are slightly soiled. These are all to be cleared on Monday at, per pair \$1.00
ART CRAFT CERTAINING, all with border effects and the newest designs and colors. They are 36 in. wide, and are rare values at, per yard 15c
WHITE MUSLIN CURTAINING, mostly finished with lace edging and insertion. They come in a splendid variety of designs and will make up into handsome curtains and draperies, 25 to 42 inches wide at, per yard 25c
WINDOW SHADES, made of good opaque cloth and mounted on Hartshorn rollers. Each shade is complete with blackets and pull and may be had in colors cream or green 37 in. wide. Price, each 25c

Extra Value in Women's Shirt Waists at 50c, To-night at 7.30

See this line in the View street windows and you will be convinced that better values are not to be had at the price. We made a large special purchase at a price that was much lower than the usual or we could not have sold them at less than 75c, and even then we would consider them fair value.

They are made of good print and come in a variety of colored stripes. All sizes are here, have long sleeves, plain cuffs, detachable soft collars and fasten down the front. Special for to-night at 7.30 o'clock, per garment 50c

PETER PAN WAISTS, in navy blue print with white spots, also in black with white spots. These are to be had in all sizes, have a large collar and three-quarter sleeves with a turnback cuff. Per garment 50c

Men's Rubber Overcoats, Reg. Sold from \$8.75 to \$10, to Clear To-day at \$6.75

This is a shipment of 36 Coats that arrived late on Thursday and owing to the advanced state of the season we are compelled to offer them at a price that is much below their real value. They are in the motor style, have large military collars, are absolutely waterproof, reliable and ideal coats for teamsters and others who have to face heavy weather. They come in a dark slate grey color and in sizes from 36 to 46. Special clearance price, per garment, only \$6.75

Men's and Boys' Boots at Special Prices for To-day's Selling

MEN'S BOX CALE BLUCHERS—For the present season's wear we know of no better value in men's footwear than this line represents. Of course we have better boots but at a much higher price. Every pair in this lot is worth \$8. They are good shapes, have double soles and are exceptionally comfortable. All sizes are here and the values are much higher than you can reasonably expect at the price. Per pair, to-day \$1.95
BOYS' BOX CALE BLUCHERS—We consider that this is one of the best lines in boys' boots that we have ever handled at a price that can be reasonably compared with this lot. They are neat in appearance, comfortable, and above all, are made of tough leather and will render good service. Sizes 1 to 5, per pair \$1.50
 Sizes 11 to 13, per pair \$1.25
 Sizes 8 to 10, per pair \$1.00

Special Values in Blankets and Comforters Monday

Owing to the fact that the advanced state of the season has enabled us to make a special purchase of blankets at an exceptionally low price, and on Monday you can reap the benefit. They are all full size and are worth \$4.25 a pair. Pink or blue borders to choose from. Monday's special price \$3.25

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS, covered with a good muslin, in a variety of colors and patterns. They are a large size and sell regularly at \$2.25. Special on Monday \$1.75

TWILL SHEETS, size 2x2½, and regularly sold at \$2.50 a pair, will be sold on Monday at, per pair \$2.00

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS—There are only 50 pairs of these sheets and as they are a specially good quality you will have to shop early to secure them. Size 2x2½. Special price for Monday's selling, per pair, only \$2.50

BLEACHED SHEETS—About 100 pairs of fully bleached sheets, full size and regularly sold at \$1.50 a pair, are to be sold on Monday at \$1.25

PILLOW SLIPS, made of a good strong cotton and sold regularly at \$2 a dozen. Fifty dozen of these will be sold on Monday at \$1.50

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, free from dressing and a rare value at, per dozen \$3.00

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS in various sizes. Face towels at, each, 25c and bath towels at \$1 and 75c

Dressing Gowns and Jackets on Sale To-night 7.30. 90c, \$1.25

In the View street windows we are showing some of these garments and even one glance will convince the most expectant shopper that the values are much better than the price suggests. There are many patterns to choose from and the colors are so varied that there is little chance of your being disappointed. There are various styles to choose from and no better values are to be had at this price. An exceptional offer for to-night at 7.30; 90c and \$1.25

An Important Sale of Women's Vests To-night at 6.30; sizes 36, 38, 40, to clear at 35c

WOMEN'S CLOSE FITTING VESTS, with long sleeves and high necks. They come in natural and white and as we have only three sizes to dispose of we will clean them out at, per garment 35c

Rare Values in Cups, Saucers and Plates To-night at 7.30

CUPS AND SAUCERS, made of good semi-porcelain. There are 100 dozen to be sold, are white with three gold lines, full size and the price should prove a great attraction. Regular \$1.50 value on sale at 7.30 p.m. at, per dozen \$1.00
PLATES, made of good semi-porcelain. They are 9 inches in diameter and are a match for the cups. Regular value \$1.35 a dozen. Special to-night at 7.30, per dozen \$1.00

Misses' and Children's Boots Suitable for Spring Wear

SOME SPECIAL VALUES FOR MONDAY

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS—A large shipment of new goods has just arrived and they are beauties. They are all made of reliable stock, are the Good Sense brand and cannot be equalled at these prices. In point of style these are the best line we have ever seen and no matter how expectant you may be you will be pleased with them. Button or lace styles to choose from. Sizes 11 to 2, at, per pair \$2; sizes 2 to 10½, per pair, \$1.75; sizes 5 to 7½, per pair \$1.50

BLUCHER AND BUTTON BOOTS, made of fine glazed kid or box calfskin. Sizes 11 to 2, per pair, \$2; sizes 8 to 10½, \$1.75, and 5 to 7½, per pair \$1.50

ANKLE STRAP PUMPS in tan calf and finished with a smart ribbon bow. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2; sizes 8 to 10½, per pair, \$1.75

ANKLE STRAP PUMPS, in patent leather and finished with a smart ribbon. No better values can be desired than this line represents. Sizes 11 to 2, per pair \$2; sizes 8 to 10½, per pair, \$1.75

News from the Linen Department for Monday's Selling

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS—There are 50 only in this lot, and no more can be sold at this price when these are sold out. They are made of a fine linen damask with a satin finish. Monday's special price, each \$1.00
BLEACHED SHEETING, two yards wide and woven from a good strong cotton. Monday's special price, per yard 25c
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LOCAL NEWS

The B. C. E. Ry. are making special arrangements to handle the big crowds that always attend the Eagles' annual Masquerade Ball. The last cars will leave the Willows at 3.30 a. m.

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The city will be somewhat deserted on Wednesday night next, when all the world and their wives, will wend their way towards the Willows to the Eagles Big Ball.

Victoria College—A private high school, 241 Fort Street. Students wishing individual instruction in high school subjects should send in their names at once. Only a limited number accepted. Students prepared for matriculation, civil service, R. M. C. and Navy. Phone 2255.

Building Permits.—Permits have been granted S. Brady (owner) and R. MacPherson (builder) for a ten-roomed dwelling on Superior street, costing \$4,000; to I. Barr for a house on Blackwood street costing \$1,600, consisting of five rooms; and to C. Harris for a five-roomed house on Alpha street costing \$1,950.

Keep Chickens In.—Wire Netting, 1/2-inch, 1-inch and 2-inch mesh. Sizes from 1 to 6 feet wide. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Notice of Meeting.—"Exiled Israel in Assyria" will be the theme of the study at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association, on Monday, February 12, at 8 p. m., in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, to which the public are invited. This has no reference whatever to the Jews of the Babylonian captivity, but is esteemed an Archaeological triumph to the credit of Messrs. Layard, the Rawlinsons, M. Botta, Godefroy, Bonomi, Sharon Turner and other great authorities, who by their researches prove the inspiration of the Bible.

Skating Cup.—The handsome cup presented by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, for competition by amateur skaters at the Arena is now on exhibition. Mr. Wilkerson has it displayed in the window of his Government street store, and it can be seen during to-day and to-morrow there.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Mr. Thomson Arrives.—The consulting engineer called in to examine the Smith's Hill Reservoir, R. H. Thomson, engineer of the Seattle port commission, and formerly city engineer of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and at once proceeded to the reservoir, in the company of Mayor Beckwith, some of the aldermen and the city engineer. He made an inspection, and will be supplied with all the necessary data. To-day and Monday he will go into the matter thoroughly, and prepare a report for submission to the city council.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each truck you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inefficiency on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249, 50 Fort St.

Is Not Guilty.—George Morphy, solicitor for the prosecution of George E. Franklin charged with obtaining a promissory note for \$200 by false means, informed the court this morning that since he had been brought in to prosecute he had found there was no evidence on which to lay a charge, and one should not have been laid. He wished the court to dismiss the case, and Magistrate Jay consented. An order for the payment of \$12 expenses in bringing Franklin from Seattle to answer to the information was assessed against J. E. Best, the prosecutor.

Victoria Debating Society.—The Victoria Debating Society discussed the land policy of the provincial government at their usual weekly session. The debate was opened by E. S. Woodward who dwelt at length upon the vast area of the land of the people that had passed into the hands of British and Foreign speculators. In consequence of the policy pursued land gambling had become a favorite pastime among the capitalists, and fortunes were being won without any pretence of earning them, by the sale of the people's birthright. Mr. Steele seconded. The government's policy was ably championed by Mr. Gale but the consensus of opinion was that it left much to be desired. Next week Mr. Weight will deliver his popular lecture—"Revolutions: Past and Present."

Firemen's Ball.—Ticket holders for the Firemen's ball will remember that February 14 is the one day of the year for them. A fine supper, and fine music will be provided and it is believed the dancing will be likewise.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

Council of Women.—All members of the Local Council of Women are requested to attend the regular meeting which is to be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the committee rooms at the Y. M. C. A.

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Baptist Recital.—The musical and dramatic recital to be given in the First Baptist church on Tuesday, February 20th will be one of the best events of the season. Selections will be rendered by Miss Eugenie Fox, Miss Beek, Mrs. Lawrence Tichner, A. Muir, Mr. E. Petch, Mr. Joseph Muir and E. Howard Russell, accompanist.

"Ye Goode Sight Specialist."—Frank Clouston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas, room 1. Glasses of highest quality at modest prices.

A Presentation.—At a meeting of the Stone Cutters' union held last evening, the members presented Wm. McKay with a beautiful mounted set of Meerschaum pipes in recognition of his valuable services to the union for the past quarter of a century. "Mr. McKay is well and favorably known, not only in trade unions, of which he was for a number of years a very active worker, but also a large number of the business men and citizens. He had assisted in organizing a great number of unions in the city; in fact has kept some of them alive by his constant efforts. A strong advocate of the people's work being done by what is generally known as day labor, he has been honored from time to time with the highest offices in the gift of the unions. The Trades and Labor Council's retiring president, Fred Berryman, made the presentation with a few remarks. Mr. McKay duly acknowledging the gift.

Knox Church Young People.—At last Monday's meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church Young People's Society the devotional committee had charge. Mr. Shortt, who is president of the Victoria Y. P. S. C. E. union, was present and addressed the society briefly but very acceptably, after which R. C. Horn, in his own words, retold that fascinating story by Vandike, entitled "The Other Wise Man," a story sparkling with gems of Bible truth, and pointing morals so that "the who runs may read in place of the society's regular meeting on Monday evening next, it has been decided to unite with the Ladies Aid in making a greater success of the St. Valentine's day social, set for February 14, which it is expected almost the entire congregation will attend. All the gentlemen of the congregation have been placed on one or other of the various committees for the banquet to be held on February 23, there is of necessity a very deep interest taken which augurs well for the success of this great event in the life of the church.

NEW Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

AN ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE.

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment," by Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club.

The presentation of the comedy, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment," by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society at the theatre last night, did not receive the patronage its excellence deserved. No doubt the hockey match affected the attendance very considerably, but as there is no game to-night a larger audience is looked for.

The company possesses undoubted histrionic talent. Several of its members unquestionably are capable of giving character portrayals which would win credit on the professional stage. This was evident in their work last night. Shortcomings in stage "business" and periodic uncertainty in dialogue were apparent, but these blemishes were commendably infrequent and were more than counterbalanced by the merits of the production. The tendency to overdo the various parts, except in one instance, was creditably lacking. This is the amateur's great difficulty, and the fact that the temptation was heroically resisted shows the careful training the members have received. Another praiseworthy feature was the excellent reading of the lines and the clear conception of the role manifested by each player. Nervousness, inexperience, self-consciousness, often render amateur thespians incapable of distinct enunciation and the proper use of the speaking voice, but last night every word was distinctly heard in all parts of the house.

The play itself was admirably selected. The story has already been told in these columns, and repetition is unnecessary. Of the ladies, Miss Elsie Dodwell as the somewhat capricious "Lucy Pillinger" gave an exceptionally good characterization. She appeared to be more at home behind the footlights than many a professional who has been seen here. The talent for comedy is well developed in Miss Dodwell, and her course in amateur productions will be worth watching. Mrs. Pennington Goddard was a very satisfactory "Lady Huntworth." She was exceptionally good in the second act, showing an excellent grasp of the "business" of the part in this act which would well have become a professional. Miss Phyllis Dare as "Keziah" and Mrs. Taylor as "Miss Hannah Pillinger" made their parts fit very acceptably into the story.

Mr. Hincks as "Rev. Andley Pillinger," B. H. T. Drake as "Captain Davidson" and Mr. Craddock as "Mr. Gray" (Lord Huntworth) gave very creditable personations, the first named doing some capital comedy work, baring a little over-ebullience in spots. Mr. Drake needs more scope for comedy that his role affords, for he is essentially a comedian of good order. Mr. Yates' Gandy was worthy of special mention. It was a sample of character work which many an actor of experience would not be ashamed of. Mr. Payne had a difficult role as Henry Thorby—difficult because of the pit-fall of exaggeration, and it is to be feared he stumbled into it. Taken altogether the production was most enjoyable and should receive generous patronage to-night.

NEW Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.
Movement is Now Well Under Way—Meeting Yesterday.

The usual monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adams, the president, occupying the chair. All the reports showed what progress was being made by the association. More than three thousand meals have been served during the past month, and the new annex on Courtney street is filling a long-felt want in providing more accommodation for the girls. The annex is in charge of Miss Schofield, who has the "Travelers' Aid," and has already filled up with the overflow from the main building further up the street. During the next week about seventeen girls will be in the annex, and the accommodation is only sufficient to admit twenty, so that already the Y. W. C. A. is outgrowing even this extension.

There are about thirty-five girls in the main building, so that, in consideration of this, it is with little surprise that the public will hear of the imminent opening of a fine new Y. W. C. A. building, which will rival in its dimensions and equipment the big Y. M. C. A. building which was erected so short a time since. The committee yesterday discussed plans for the building, and the campaign which will shortly be commenced for the raising of funds toward the enterprise. A nucleus has already been substantially contributed to by gifts of \$5,000 from the government and \$1,000 from the city, which is encouraging both from the knowledge of financial support and the encouragement afforded in the recognition by such powers that the institution is worthy of assistance.

A committee was appointed yesterday to take up the plans for the building and these will be submitted by an architect at the next meeting of the board of directors. It is the intention of the association to make an effort to have the building commence at an early date, and, if possible, to have it completed before the close of the present year.

The committee would be grateful for any further donations which anyone may feel disposed to send, and it is further requested that all members will remit their dues before the end of March.

Tyneside Association.—The second weekly Whist Drive of the above association was held in the Royal Hotel, Fort street, on Thursday night. There was a splendid attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served at the interval. Mrs. Rawlinson was successful for the second week in winning the ladies first prize. Mr. Stafford, winning gentleman. Miss J. Rawlinson 2nd lady and Mr. Herdman 2nd gentleman. Eight new members were enrolled. Next week's meeting will be held on Thursday 15th.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Feb. 10—5 a. m.—Low pressure areas from the ocean overlie British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces and a modern high pressure area is central in California and Nevada. Rainfall has been general on the coast and east of the Rockies snow is falling at Edmonton, and the cold weather has greatly moderated.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly cloudy with showers to night or Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers to night or Sunday.

Reports at 5 a. m.—

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature 42; minimum 42; wind, N. 2 miles; rain, 19; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 44; minimum 42; wind, E. 4 miles; rain, 42; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature 32; minimum 32; wind, W. 4 miles; rain, 06; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 49; minimum 46; wind, S.W. 4 miles; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 48; minimum 48; wind, S. 14 miles; rain, 23; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature 42; minimum 40; wind, E. 10 miles; rain, 06; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature 32; minimum 24; wind, S.W. 4 miles; snow, 10; weather, snow.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature 10; minimum 2; wind, N.W. 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:
Highest 46
Lowest 44
Average 45
Rain, 48 inch.
Bright sunshine, 8 hours 35 minutes.
General state of weather, mostly cloudy with rain.

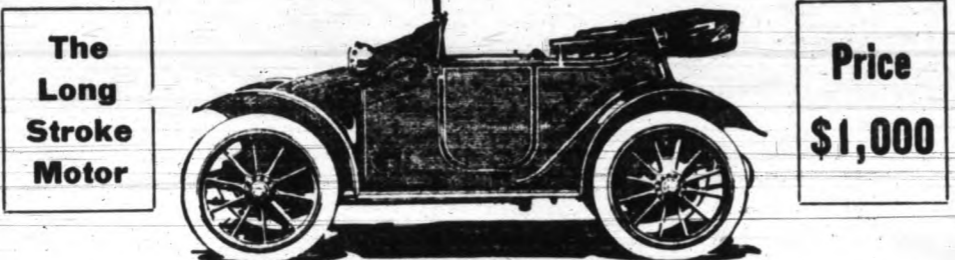
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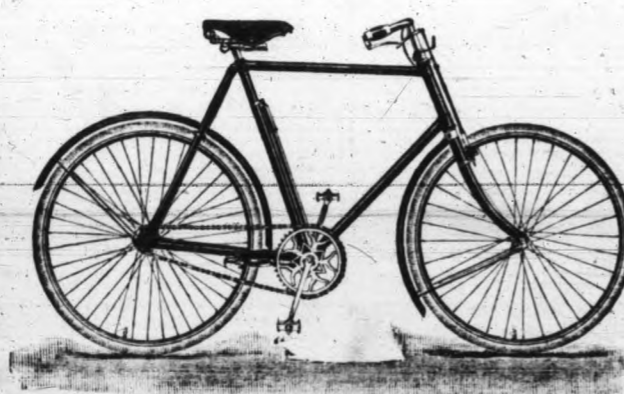
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NEWS OF SPORT

TEAMS NECK AND NECK WITH RACE HALF RUN

Victoria and Vancouver Swing Into Line With Royals When Locals Won Sensational Game From Terminals—Overtime Necessary.

Victoria and Vancouver swung into line with Westminster in Pacific Coast Hockey League last evening, when the locals pulled out ahead of the Terminals after seven minutes and twenty seconds of overtime. With the series half completed all three teams are now running neck and neck and the chances of one to win the Paterson trophy and challenge for the Stanley cup are as good as those of the next.

Grand Game to Win.

It was a grand game to win, but a hard one to lose. At no time did either team have a substantial lead, the finish of each period being a dead heat; the first ended 2-2; the second 4-4 and the third 7-7. Thus the final score was 8-7.

Record Crowd.

The largest crowd of the season filled the rink, there being 3,200 spectators on the job and at no time did the excitement abate. As the teams passed and repassed each other in the score column the fans became rabid and they raved with frantic enthusiasm when Victoria took the lead for the first time early in the second period. From then on there was no keeping them down; they yelled their heads off when given the slightest excuse, which was about all the time, and when Skinner Poulin made that startling, sensational zig-zag rush through for the final and winning score some of them went clean crazy. It was a hair-raising climax to a magnificent struggle and Poulin deserved all the bouquets that came his way.

Lake World Beaters.

The teams opened proceedings like world-beaters, putting up the finest kind of clean, fast and clever hockey. The second period was slower but in the third all the reserve steam was turned on and it was one continuous rapid fire succession of sensational plays.

Taking it by and large Victoria should have won without the overtime. It was a hard, grueling game, and checking was very heavy and close, but the locals had the visitors faded to a whisper for speed and, with the exception of Frank Patrick and possibly Newey Lalonde, skated circles around them when they got started properly. Erratic shooting was the trouble. Lester Patrick and Don Smith both missed a couple of easy chances and even in the overtime it looked as if the score should have been registered sooner than it was.

The Terminals were not in the shape their opponents were and could not stand the gaff. They caught Lester's puck-chuckers napping early in the game and ran in two goals in quick succession and held the home-sters down to an even break for the first two periods but in the last and in the overtime they were bunched around their net most of the time.

Parr in Form.

Parr, the Vancouver net-guardian, played his finest game of the season in Victoria. He picked off shot after shot with unerring calculation and, although on a couple of occasions he had three and four to stop in as many seconds it didn't phase him a bit. Those ends that didn't phase him were mostly labelled "sure things" before they left the stick. But even Parr's performance was out-featured by that of Frank Patrick, Frank's numerous trips through Victoria's defence, and sometimes both line and defence, stiffened up the Vancouver team in a wonderful manner. The fanatic fan heaved a tremendous sigh of relief whenever Frank lost the puck. Griffith did not show much last night. Lalonde and Nichols were the pick of the attacking division. Harris played a more effective game than he usually does but by some strange freak of chance he seems fast not to score. He hammered in several wicked shots last evening, but Bert Lindsay turned them all aside.

Heart-Breaking Face.

The Capitals were in rare form and they maintained a heart-breaking pace throughout. Setting aside Poulin, who was in a class by himself, it is hard to pick a man outstanding from the rest

of the bunch for the reason that they all played championship hockey except when it came to shooting and there they slipped up several times. Walter Small exhibited an extra turn of speed in his rushes and was a big factor on the defence. Lester Patrick, Bobby Rowe, Tommy Dunderdale and Don Smith showed all their tricks and with their dodging and combined dribbles brought the crowd to their tips time and again. Don Smith was slightly off color, being for one thing inclined to loaf offside. Bert Lindsay did all he was called upon to do, which is to say he blocked everything that a goalkeeper could reasonably be expected to block.

Skinner the Favorite.

Skinner Poulin, though, was the one his favorite and he was cheered to the echo by the fans for his snappy lightning-like dashes, his great checking, his brilliant dribbling and lastly for that goal in the overtime. Skinner kicked in with a couple last evening and fattened his season's score.

Details of Play.

First period—Vancouver became aggressive on the jump and Bert Lindsay was given some work to do. Phillips fell in front of the net when a score for Vancouver seemed inevitable. The puck came out to Poulin and he worked his way along the left wing and shot. Parr making a nice save. Then Lalonde tried a distance shot and Lester Patrick had a chance but played selfishly. The Vancouver line carried the puck through with a sweeping rush and Nichols poked it past Lindsay for the first score in 7 minutes and 17 seconds. After the result of three minutes for tripping, Lester Patrick took another start and rushed his way through to Vancouver's goal. A bunch-up in front of the net occurred from which the puck drifted, but to Dunderdale, who banged it into the net for Victoria's opening tally. Don Smith missed a perfect chance just previous to this when he shot from a few feet in front and struck the side of the net. The Capitals were outplaying the visitors at this stage and Skinner Poulin showed exceptional class all the while. He was fenced for three minutes and signaled his return by coming up like a streak, taking a pass in from behind from Smith and registering Victoria's second score. Lester made a horrible muddle and the period ended in a mad scramble in front of Vancouver's goal.

Locals Mad Now.

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A Queer Goal.

Second period—Bobby Rowe checked a little too fiercely and was sent to the side to cool off. Bert Lindsay attracted attention to himself when he picked off one of Lalonde's wickedest. Frank Patrick broke through Victoria's line and defence and being forced into the duck for the net at an extremely difficult angle. The rubber struck something and without hardly changing its course, slid across to the other side of the rink. Goal Umpire Bryan reached up his hand, announcing a goal, and immediately pandemonium broke loose. The fans roared and shrieked in their rage and added several new words to their vocabulary in an effort to tell Bryan just what they thought about him. Naturally a halt was called to the proceedings until an investigation could be made for it was obvious that the puck could not have come into the net and registered a goal. It did. The referee that Bryan saw strike the post but believed that it had crossed the imaginary line from side to side of the net on the rebound. By a verdict of absurdity this was shown to be impossible and he reversed his decision.

Victoria's Lead.

After the face-off Lester Patrick and Smith got off dribbled through the

Vancouver defence and Lester, taking the last pass from Don, opened up the scoring again and sent Victoria into the lead. Brother Frank then kicked in with a determined effort to even up and he would likely have made good, but for a tumble when he had all but Lindsay beaten. The whistle sounding Dunderdale's departure from the ice for a while for roughing it with Harris negated a successful effort by Vancouver shortly afterwards. The Vancouver forwards got away with only Victoria's defence toicker with and went past that with the aid of some pretty combination, but when it came to putting on the finishing touch Lalonde to whom the task was allotted fell down badly, missing his shot altogether. Tommy Dunderdale made Victoria's score four when Sibby Nichols overran the puck close to the Vancouver goal and that just about summed up the local offensive activities in this period. Newey Lalonde tore off a great piece of work when he carried the rubber around the net, brought it in from and batted it in.

Lester in Goal.

Smith was shelved for three minutes for loafing offside and soon after Bert Lindsay went off for one minute for exchanging buffets with Harris in the goal-mouth. As far as could be seen Bert only reached for Harris, but he got the minute just the same. Harris got three. Lester Patrick took Bert's place and the score was made four all when a shot from Nichols stick sifted through Lester's legs.

Third Period—After Lalonde had been fenced Frank Patrick got under way with another of those spectacular charges and carried the puck through the entire Victoria squad for a goal in 1.46. In less than two minutes Vancouver repeated; Lindsay didn't get the puck away quick enough after a shot from Lalonde and Nichols took it away from him and scored. For a time it looked as if the Victoria were on rollers, but only for a time. The visitors were plainly tiring and this burst was only a flash in the pan. Within 20 seconds of Nichols' goal Lester Patrick bored through, passed to Dunderdale and Tommy boosted it in and little later the puck was back through the net. The visitors were plainly tiring and this burst was only a flash in the pan. Within 20 seconds of Nichols' goal Lester Patrick bored through, passed to Dunderdale and Tommy boosted it in and little later the puck was back through the net.

Just about this time of the year many queer yarns about bugs are going the rounds. Bugs, by the way, are always nifty in regard to baseball, although they may be perfectly sane on other topics. Many a bug gets it into his brain that he is meant to be a great ball player, and any player or manager can tell rare tales of the insects who infest ball-park bugs, who, if they only had the chance, would make Charley Faust look like a marvel of intelligence and lucidity. They come out in dozens, they show for a few minutes and they vanish—no one knows whither. Maybe their relatives cage them and hold them till they get over it.

One of the richest of recent years was a nut who invaded the right field at the Cincinnati park last summer. This particular bug dropped from the bleachers during a hot inning in which the Reds were getting away with the worst of the going. He marched past Mike Mitchell, who was too surprised to stop him, and advanced to Dr. Hobitzell. Removing his coat and pulling up his sleeves, the bug announced that he had seen enough of the one-sided battle, and that he had come to pitch the remaining innings. So speaking, he extended his hand to the first baseman. "I've got no kick coming on you," he explained, "for you've been playing first-rate ball this afternoon. But this sort of pitching has got to stop and I am here to stop it."

With great presence of mind the good doctor explained to the bug that the Reds would be delighted to have him pitch, but that the rule of the National League prevented the employment of any player who had not been regularly signed to a contract. If Griffith would sign him it would be all to the good—he had better go and see Griffith at the bench. The bug started for the bench, and the ball park coppers, with returning nerve, surrounded him and coaxed him off the field.

Jack Hendricks swears that two bugs—father and son—once besieged him for a trial, and it was hard to say which of the two was the dipper. Finally Jack agreed to try them out and they were set to chasing flies. They pursued the long fly with great animation and kept at the good work till their tongues hung out like two yards of red flannel. After the tryout was ended the two bugs insisted on a rub-down, "same as the other players," and they sure got it. They were taken into the clubhouse, extended on the rubbing slabs, and rinsed with turpentine. From last accounts they were running yet.

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the Seattle rink which is to be, writes that all is in readiness to go ahead with the work and that the rink will be completed by next July, although, of course, skating will not begin then.

Latest reports from Vancouver state that "Big Moose" Johnson, who suffered a severe injury to his eye in the game here last Friday, will leave the hospital to-day and will be in shape to play in the game on February 16, when Westminster comes here. His sight will be unimpaired.

A curious feature of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey series is the fact that Victoria beats Vancouver, the Terminals put it all over Westminster and the Royals come right back and slip it to the locals hard.

Mrs. Rowe has been ailing of late and yesterday Bobby had her taken to the hospital. In consequence Bobby has been up late most nights lately and he felt the lack of rest in the game last night.

Walter Small used a longer stick than usual and his great reach put the brake on many a dangerous rush.

Tommy Phillips tried that inside home play of his once last night, but he didn't get away with it.

Frank Patrick states that he never heard of this Bobby Genge, who was reported to be coming out to play in the Coast hockey league and later to have been persuaded otherwise.

QUEER YARNS ABOUT EXTREME TYPE OF BUG

Many Think That They Are Great Ball Players—Faust Fooled 'Em

Just about this time of the year many queer yarns about bugs are going the rounds. Bugs, by the way, are always nifty in regard to baseball, although they may be perfectly sane on other topics. Many a bug gets it into his brain that he is meant to be a great ball player, and any player or manager can tell rare tales of the insects who infest ball-park bugs, who, if they only had the chance, would make Charley Faust look like a marvel of intelligence and lucidity. They come out in dozens, they show for a few minutes and they vanish—no one knows whither. Maybe their relatives cage them and hold them till they get over it.

One of the richest of recent years was a nut who invaded the right field at the Cincinnati park last summer. This particular bug dropped from the bleachers during a hot inning in which the Reds were getting away with the worst of the going. He marched past Mike Mitchell, who was too surprised to stop him, and advanced to Dr. Hobitzell. Removing his coat and pulling up his sleeves, the bug announced that he had seen enough of the one-sided battle, and that he had come to pitch the remaining innings. So speaking, he extended his hand to the first baseman. "I've got no kick coming on you," he explained, "for you've been playing first-rate ball this afternoon. But this sort of pitching has got to stop and I am here to stop it."

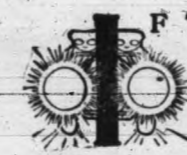
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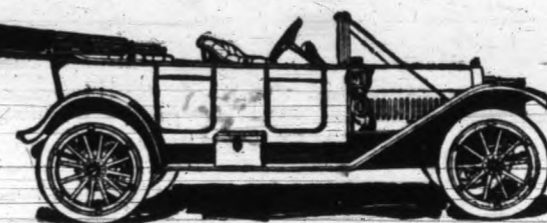
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far back as 1896. The affair was a great success, a splendid smoker being held.

Boston, Feb. 10.—Denton T. ("Cy") Young has sent to the Boston National his signed contract for his 22nd year in major league baseball. He is the oldest pitcher in point of years and service in major league baseball.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The announcement was made by Manager Callahan of the White Sox last night that Roy Corben, shortstop, and Jess Baker, left-handed pitcher, had been released to the San Francisco club. The right to recall both men is reserved.

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Notes.

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\$200,000 IN PURSES IN 15 WEEKS' RACING

Inter-Mountain Association to
Affiliate With B. C.—Can-
adians Offer \$125,000

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 9.—Purses aggregating more than \$200,000 will be given for the 15 weeks' racing of the Inter-Mountain Association. It was announced today. The Inter-Mountain Association includes the racing associations of Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and West Canada, which recently were consolidated at a meeting at Walla Walla. The Inter-Mountain circuit will affiliate with the Two-Nations circuit of British Columbia and the Western Canadian provinces and will open in Calgary June 29. The circuit will close in Boise, Idaho, October 13. The Canadian circuits have already offered \$125,000 in purses, while the purses for the dates in United States territory will bring the total well above \$200,000. Dates in the United States have been awarded as follows: Bozeman, August 2; Big Timber, Mont., Sept. 2; Livingston, September 9; Great Falls, September 16; Helena, September 23; Salt Lake City, September 30; Boise, October 6.

SPORT NOTES

The Seattle baseball team will play exhibition games with the University of Washington on March 30, April 6, 12 and 13.

Says Portus Baxter: Joe Cohn, the energetic leader of the Spokane bunch, has gone about "with characteristic energy" the task of stopping betting on baseball games in the Pacific North-

HONUS OUT TO BEAT CAP ANSON'S RECORD

Wagner Says He Will Bat Over
.300 Again—Is Feel-
ing Fine

Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh's great shortstop, says he is going to bat over .300 again this season and that's a remarkable assertion for the mighty Teuton to make, for he seldom talks about what he will or will not do. But the big fellow is fired by an additional ambition this year, in that he wants to surpass the remarkable old-time record of Captain Adrian C. Anson in the stickwielding line.

Fifteen Years in .300 Class.
Anson in his palmy days batted over .300 for 15 successive seasons. He was in the select class for 20 years, but there was a break after his fifteenth season as a member of the Three Hundreders. Wagner has tied his mark by batting .300 for 15 successive years. Now he wants to better it by making his record 16 in a row.

Here is Honus' big league record to date:

1897	.344	1905	.363
1898	.305	1906	.329
1899	.359	1907	.350
1900	.380	1908	.354
1901	.352	1909	.339
1902	.329	1910	.329
1903	.355	1911	.334
1904	.349		

Wagner's grand average for the 15 seasons is .344. He is in good condition at present, is enthusiastic over the Pirates' chances, and believes that he has several more years of good baseball in him. Fans will remember that the team was robbed of his services last August when he met with a serious accident at Brooklyn. His batting average at the time was around the .350 mark. He played in

ENGLAND GAINS TWO VICTORIES

Defeats Ireland in Both Rugby
and Association Foot-
ball Matches

London, Feb. 10.—By defeating Ireland in the international Rugby series at Twickenham by five tries to nil, England has practically clinched the championship honors again for 1912. They have only Scotland and France to meet.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY IN WINNIPEG 'SPIEL

Two Hundred and Five Matches
Played—Dark Horse Ag-
gregations to Fore

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Two hundred and five matches were played during the second day of Winnipeg's record bonspiel. Aspirations of big contenders were smothered beneath the unexpected strength of dark horse aggregations. The champion Winnipeg rinks went through the play without defeat, but many of the big outsiders look the count. Among those to fall by the wayside were several of the "Briethers" from Seattle. On the day's play, considering the keenness of the competition,

TEN MILLION MAILS ST. LOUIS CONTRACT

Will Report With Cardinals at
Hot Springs Last
of Month

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Ten Million, the Victoria star player last season, who was recently purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals from the Cleveland club, signed his contract yesterday and mailed it to Manager Bressanah. He will report at Hot Springs the last of the present month.

"I had no trouble coming to terms with the Cardinals," said Ten, "and feel that I am fortunate to land with such a manager. I felt that there was no chance for me to break in with the Cleveland club against Birmingham, Ryan, Jackson and Halberson, who are heavy hitters and have had more experience. I thought Cleveland might turn me back to Victoria and was surprised when I found out my transfer to the St. Louis club had been made."

THREE MONTHS FOR OBSTRUCTING POLICE

Man Sentenced at Vancouver
—Judge McInnes Gives
Warning

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Three months in jail was the sentence which Judge McInnes laid yesterday upon Geo. Nicholls, the man who was arrested for obstructing the police on Carrall street on the night of January 20, following the dispersing of a labor meeting. In passing sentence the judge said: "I wish to take this opportunity to state that in the discharge of their duty the police will receive the support and protection of this court. Any one who takes upon himself to interfere with them or to obstruct them in carrying out their orders will do so at their own peril, and will be in danger of receiving a very severe sentence from the court. I will take into consideration the fact that the offence you committed was at the first meeting dispersed by the police, and that you were not fully seized of its nature."

Nicholls, who had stated at his trial on the previous day that he only lingered at the meeting in order to take away the soapbox platform which belonged to him, called a man named Coombs, at present being held on a similar charge, to testify for him. Coombs stated that he did not hear Nicholls urge the crowd to put up more speakers as fast as the police pulled them down.

Coombs' evidence proved rather entertaining. Asked to state his profession, he described himself as a "gas-trometrical artist."

TRIAL OF SNEED.

Question of Prisoner's Sanity Will Be
Made an Issue.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—The trial of John H. Sneed, accused of the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, took an unexpected turn yesterday when Sneed's attorneys announced that the question of the prisoner's sanity beginning at the period of his wife's elopement with Captain Boyce's son would become an issue in the trial.

It was out of the elopement that the killing grew.

W. A. Fuquet, banker, of Amrillo, and partner of Sneed in the banking and cattle business, was the first witness. Fuquet recounted part of a conversation in which he said he advised Sneed to give up his wife and start over again somewhere else. Sneed, the witness testified, replied: "Mr. Fuquet, I can't do it. She is insane. How could I ever meet my children in later years if they asked where she was and why I had not tried to get their mother back?"

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Men are best known in their public utterances. It is not true that when they begin to speak or write they begin to act a part.

The contrary is true. It is in our private lives that we are pretentious. Our acquaintances never know our real nature, our business associates have no idea what manner of men we truly are. Even our friends rarely guess the inner truth about us.

For no man could afford to be utterly genuine in society. He would raise no end of an uproar, his wife would threaten to leave him, and he probably would land in jail.

I have found my sincerest, truest self comes out on the platform, in the pulpit, or in writing for publication.

When I get through my public exercise and meet a man or woman I am straightway tongue-tied again.

We know Rousseau and Marcus Aurelius and Carlyle and Ruskin a hundred times more intimately through their books than we should ever have known them by conversing with them personally.

The true confessionals is a book, and the true priest, into whose ear we can speak freely, is humanity.

"No man," says an English author, "is so confidential as when he is addressing the whole world."

RESCUED IN MID-OCEAN.

Captain and Twelve Sailors Taken Off
Sinking Norwegian Barque.

Bremen, Feb. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamer "Chemnitz," which left New York on January 30 for Bremen, reported by wireless today that she had taken off the captain and twelve men of the crew of the sinking Norwegian barque "Euphrates," which left Glasgow last month. The work of rescue was extremely dangerous, owing to the heavy storm and the high seas.

DECLINES TO SERVE.

President of Reichstag Will Not Be
Associated With Socialist Vice-
President.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Dr. Spahn, leader of the Clerical Centre party, who was elected president of the Reichstag yesterday, announced today that he would resign the chair on Monday, declining to be associated with a Socialist vice-president. The first vice-president of the house, who also was chosen yesterday, is Philipp Scheidemann, a Socialist.

FORTUNES OF MILLIONAIRES.

Difficulties Met by Plutocrats in Dis-
tributing Bequests.

Millionaires, apparently as they approach the end of life find it increasingly difficult to dispose of their huge fortunes in a manner that will not operate harmfully on their fellow human beings whom they are obliged by inexorable nature to leave behind.

In this connection it is interesting to remember that on this continent three generations is the average division—from shirt sleeves back to shirt sleeves—in the multi-millionaire rank. This fact may help to throw a rather peculiar light on the strivings of ambitious ladies to attain entry to what they imagine to be the inner and most exclusive social circle. A case in point is the will of the late Richard T. Crane, the enemy of higher education, who bitterly maintained that in the colleges and universities young men learn chiefly to drink and dissipate.

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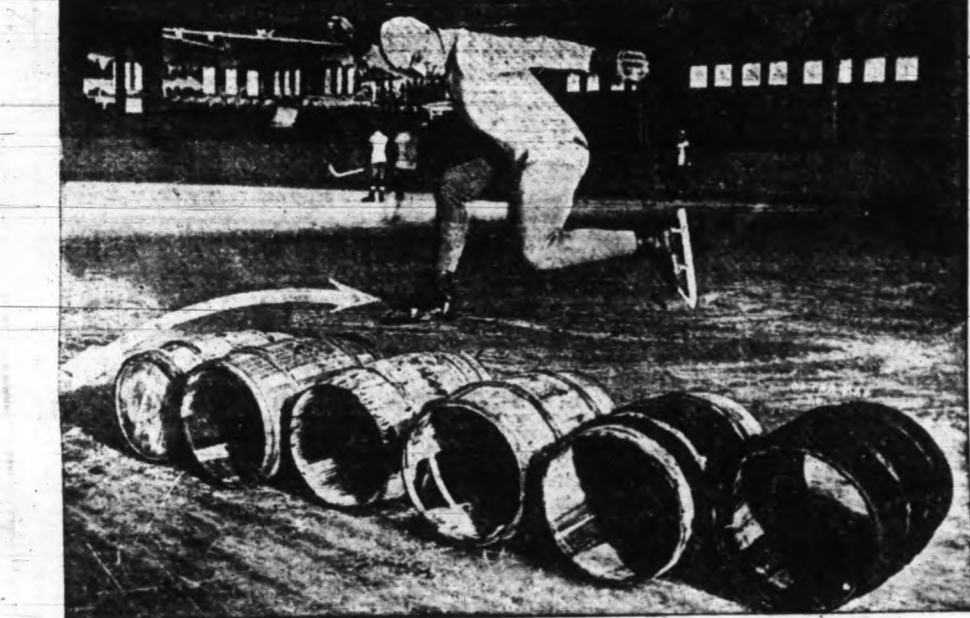
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NORVAL BAPTIE

Doing his marvelous backward leap over six barrels. This is a stunt which Norval Baptie intends to pull off to-night. He clears nine barrels going forwards. Mr. Baptie is 33 years of age, and has been skating in public ever since he was 10 years old. He is champion skater of the world, and has been for some time. He suffered his only real defeat in Montreal, 13 years ago, taking second money to J. Johnson. Baptie

has skated all over America, but not in Europe, as there are no professional skaters there, or at least, are not supposed to be. Sinielid, the amateur champion of Europe, came to America not long ago and was beaten by five or six Americans. Baptie, of course, being among them. Baptie is going to Cleveland on the conclusion of his engagement here to take on Morris Wood and Lamy, two former amateur cham-

pions of America, in a race for the championship of America. The champion was seen at the rink last evening between periods of the game, but not to his best advantage owing to the lack of proper facilities. Nevertheless he cut some wonderful fancy figures and gave the fans a taste of what real speed on the ice is. He will perform again this afternoon, this evening and Monday evening.

west, President Dugdale, the police and the sheriff's office have been working on the problem in Seattle for a long time with different degrees of success. Cohn will save enough money on the deal by which he got rid of Lou Nordyke to finance the gambling reform.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—Billy Grupp outpointed Tim McCarthy in eight rounds before the Irish-American club here last night. The police interfered several times while a bout was in progress.

ACROSS EUROPE BY BALLOON.

French Aeronauts Beat Record by
Travelling 1,250 Miles in
29 Hours 55 Minutes.

All records for long-distance ballooning have been beaten by M. Emile Doublout and M. Dupont, who ascended from De la Motte Breuil, passed over Austria and Germany, and descended at Kiof, in the province of Kiev, after travelling 1,250 miles in 29 hours 55 minutes.

Though the Comte de La Vaulx's record of 1,197 miles in 35 hours, made in October, 1900, is, therefore, beaten, France still retains the honors. Curiously, M. Doublout and his companion passed over almost the exact route followed by the Comte de La Vaulx, but travelled farther to the east and crossed the river Dnieper before landing.

The United States record (Messrs. Post and Hawley) stands at 1,171 miles, and the British record (Messrs. Gandon, Maitland, and Turley) at 1,117 miles. The duration record, 73h. 45min., belongs to Switzerland, and was made by the late Colonel Schack.

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AXE IS SWINGING AND HEADS FALLING

Manager Wattlelet Started His
Pruning Season Yesterday—
Released Two Infielders

The axe is beginning to swing and the heads to fall. Yesterday Manager Wattlelet, of the Victoria baseball club, started his pruning season, releasing First Baseman Whaling and Infield Clinton from their contracts.

Clinton was slated for a try-out at third base, but Wattlelet has a couple of other third sackers with better reps behind them and, anyway, Brennan can be figured as a fairly sure thing for the position on that corner of the diamond. There is no need to guess who is billed for the job at first.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

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If the builders of the Lobnitz rock-crusher in Renfrew, Scotland, can be induced to build one of the craft on the design of H. A. Bayfield, superintendent of dredging in British Columbia, an order will be placed by the Dominion government for the construction of the second rock-breaker for use in Victoria harbor. The Scottish builders are at present holding out and do not feel like incorporating new ideas into their plans, which would be a great deal more suitable for the existing conditions here.

Mr. Bayfield spent yesterday in this city on business, looking over the work being done by the three dredges. He states that the big Lobnitz rock-crusher which is now working at the mouth of the harbor has been found to be perfectly satisfactory in removing the rock but that the number of anchors which she has to put out to hold her in position, prove a menace to shipping. Mr. Bayfield favors the using of spuds to moor the craft, the method employed in keeping the Ajax and Mudlark in place. The Lobnitz dredge drops about eight anchors at different points and in a harbor such as Victoria the cables become dangerous to steamers.

According to Mr. Bayfield the Mudlark, which a few days ago was shifted to a point just off Hospital Rock, as soon as she has removed a bank of mud there, will return to the upper harbor and continue to deepen the channel there. The work assigned to the Mudlark consists of keeping the waters above the E. & N. bridge clear and during the past few years she has removed thousands of tons of mud, until now there is a channel with over 20 feet at low water. The Ajax is now working off the Yacht Club and Lobnitz rock-crusher has again been taken to Shoal Point.

Out 68 days from Port Blakeley with a cargo of lumber, the schooner Blakeley arrived at Valparaiso Wednesday.

Carrying a large number of passengers and considerable freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night for Prince Rupert and Skagway.

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THREE DAYS' TRIAL FOR PRINCE GEORGE

Relieving Prince Rupert on the Northern Run March 3—Work is Almost Completed

Announcement was made last night by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, who has been spending a couple of days here on business, that the steamer Prince George will be delivered by the B. C. Marine railway either on February 26 or February 27, and that she will go into service, relieving the Prince Rupert on the northern run, on March 3.

When the work is finished the George will have her big tanks pumped full of oil and for three days will undergo special trial trips in the straits in order to adjust the burners and get everything in working order. With the oil it is expected that the George will make close on 20 knots. She will carry 3,200 barrels of oil, and this will enable her to make the round trip to Stewart at a speed of seventeen knots an hour. In the past the George has only been able to carry sufficient coal in her bunkers to drive her at fourteen knots during the round trip.

A great saving in time will be made when the steamers are using oil as their fuel. When coal was the means of generating steam the vessel had to call at Nanaimo on their southbound trips and spend about five or six hours there. Now, however, the George will omit the stop at the bunkers and make the trip direct from Rupert to Vancouver.

ORDER RESTORER TO PROCEED TO MIDWAY

To Repair Cable Which is Reported Broken at Southern Island—Off for Bremerton

Orders have been received by Capt. Basil Combe, master of the cable steamship Restorer, to proceed with his command from Esquimalt to Midway Island. A break in the long Pacific cable has been reported, and the Restorer will slip her moorings at Esquimalt to-morrow and proceed to the dry dock at Bremerton, Wash., to be overhauled. The big steamship cannot be accommodated at the Esquimalt dock owing to the damaged freighter Strathleven now being on the stocks.

When the Restorer passes out at the Cape it will be the first time that the Pacific has had the opportunity of testing her about for over three years. The cable steamship, which possesses the finest lines of any vessel operating to this port, arrived here from the south and dropped anchor in Esquimalt harbor, where she has remained.



CABLE STEAMSHIP RESTORER, WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO MIDWAY ISLAND TO REPAIR THE PACIFIC CABLE

ever since. When the Restorer has completed her work she will return to Esquimalt. It is understood that wireless apparatus will be installed on the steamship in order that she may keep in communication with land stations and report the progress of the work. Confirmation has been received here to the effect that the cable station at Banfield will be removed to Vancouver. It is announced that with the Terminal City as the Canadian end of the Pacific cable it will be more convenient for the public, and will also provide better quarters and surroundings for the operators and men who are engaged in the work.

While discharging and taking on cargo at the Terminal City the steamer will have her tanks filled with oil, so that practically no time will be lost in loading her fuel.

When the George goes into service the Prince Rupert will go to Esquimalt to be converted into an oil-burner. She will only be off the run about a month, as her tanks are all ready to be installed in her.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 10, 8 a. m.

Point Grey. — Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.81; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo. — Overcast; wind S. E.; fresh; 29.83; 45; sea smooth.

Tatoosh. — Light rain; wind S. E.; 29.89; 45; sea moderate. In, steamer Suvetic at 5:30 a. m.; a steam-schooner at 5:40 a. m.; steamer Columbian at 5:50 a. m.

Pachena. — Raining; wind S. E.; strong; 29.60; 36; sea rough.

Estevan. — Overcast; raining; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.40; 45; sea rough.

Triangle. — Foggy; raining; wind S. W.; 28.88; 39; dense seaward. Spoke Prince Rupert at 6:20 p. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Ikeda. — Misty; wind S. E.; 29.20; 25; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert. — Raining; wind S. E.; strong; 29.35; 38; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point. — Overcast; calm; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 9.

Seattle, Wash. — Arrived: Alki, south-eastern Alaska. Sailed: Jefferson, Skagway; Buckman, San Francisco; Atlas, Tacoma; Seward, Nanaimo.

Astoria, Ore. — Arrived: Aurelia, San Francisco. Sailed: Charles F. Crocker, Eton; Charles Goud, United Kingdom.

San Francisco, Cal. — Arrived: Dory Gadsby, Columbia river; Beaver, Portland; Enterprise, Hilo; Coaster, Astoria; Wellington, Nanaimo; Dakotah, Orient; R. P. Rithet, Honolulu; Archer, Roche Harbor. Sailed: Aztec, Anson; Rainier, Willapa Harbor; Watson, Seattle; Yosemite, Astoria.

San Pedro, Cal. — Arrived: Senator, San Francisco; Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor; Pasadena, Long Beach; State of California, Harvary, San Francisco. Sailed: Senator, Mexican ports; Olympic, Hoquiam.

SIX OCEAN VESSELS DOCKING NEXT WEEK

Sanuki Maru Making Maiden Voyage Across Pacific—Comedian Due on Monday

Six ocean steamships are due to dock here next week, three sailing for different ports and three arriving. The Tamba Maru, Panama Maru and the Beckenham will be the outward bound ships, the two former clearing for the Orient and the latter for Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports, while the inward steamships will be the Sanuki Maru and Empress of India from the Far East and the Comedian from the United Kingdom.

Local agents of the Harrison Direct Line are expecting the steamship Comedian from Vancouver on Monday. After discharging about one hundred tons of general freight, she will commence to take on 300,000 feet of lumber. The Comedian went through to Vancouver without stopping here as she had 3,000 tons of cargo for that port which was stowed in the holds in which the timber is to be placed.

On Tuesday the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Noda, will sail from this port for Yokohama with a full cargo of general freight and a large number of passengers. She is now at Seattle completing her cargo and will have, besides several thousand tons of flour, large shipments of machinery, cotton and fish. Thursday will witness the arrival of the steamship Sanuki Maru, a sister-ship of the Kamakura Maru, which is making her maiden voyage across the Pacific. The west coast wireless stations have so far been unable to hear her working.

According to her schedule the Canadian-Mexican liner Beckenham, is due to sail for the south on Thursday. She is now at Nanaimo taking on a big shipment of coal and while at Vancouver she loaded considerable general freight. On Friday the E. M. S. Empress of India will arrive here from the Orient, and on Saturday the Canada Maru, of the Osaka fleet, will sail for Yokohama.

MARINE NOTES

From Comox and Nanaimo the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, will reach this port to-morrow. She is bringing quite a number of passengers and some freight.

With a cargo of coal for the navy yard at Mare Island, the British steamer Strathleven left Norfolk Wednesday for San Francisco. It is probable the vessel will later come to the Sound.

The British steamer Croydon, with general cargo from Sound ports, is reported arriving at Auckland February 6. The steamer is in the Weir line to Australia, which has since been discontinued.

To-morrow morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. She is bringing south a large number of passengers.

SAVING THE WINDJAMMER.
Gasoline Engines to Be Installed in Sailing to Keep Them on Schedules.

The experiment of shipowners to solve the problem of making sailing ships pay in competition with the cheaply built and economically worked modern tramp steamers, by fitting them with auxiliary engines is being watched with the greatest interest in shipping circles.

The "beauty" of the seas, whose sails billowed in the breeze, and whose decks drifted the faint chatter of sailormen toiling in united effort, is now almost a picture of the past. The harbors of Iquique and Antofagasta seem to shelter all that is left of the "windjammers" in the world. Hard upon the death of Clark Russell, the novelist of the sea, comes the announcement of the launching in French waters of the largest sailing vessel in the world, the five-masted La France, of 10,000 tons displacement. She is but a compromise, however, for a feature of her equipment is that she is fitted with two Diesel internal combustion motors, each driving a separate propeller for use in calm weather, adverse winds, and when entering or leaving port.

Several British owners have already equipped their vessels in this fashion. The barquentine Sound of Jura, a Clyde-built whaler, destined for the southern seas, is so fitted; and an oil-engineered sailing ship, destined for the Newfoundland-Brazil trade, has been bought from Dutch shipbuilders by a Liverpool firm, and is expected to complete her passages in one-quarter of the time occupied by sail alone.

"It is just a question of economical propulsion and the fact that ships are wanted to run to scheduled time that is causing the abandonment of sailing craft," said a well-known shipping authority. "Owners have found that the steamer is much more economical. She will do two or three trips as against one of the sailing vessel; she runs to schedule, and so attracts cargoes which depend for their profitable sale on getting to a particular market at a particular time, and she needs a smaller crew. She has a coal bill, it is true, but she is fitted with equipment for the quick handling of cargo, and that in itself is a large saving in port dues."



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From the Orient.

Sanuki Maru Feb. 15
Empress of India Feb. 15
Tacoma Maru Feb. 22
Lucerne Feb. 25

From Australia.

Makura March 5

From Liverpool.

Protenia Feb. 24

From Mexico.

Lonsdale Feb. 28

From Antwerp.

Comedian Feb. 11

For the Orient.

Tamba Maru Feb. 13
Panama Maru Feb. 17
Empress of India March 6

For Liverpool.

Titan Feb. 21

For Australia.

Marama Feb. 21

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

Unatilla Feb. 15
Queen Feb. 22

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert Feb. 11
Princess Beatrice Feb. 14
Vadso Feb. 14
Venture Feb. 21

From Skagway.

Princess May Feb. 20

For San Francisco.

Queen Feb. 14
Unatilla Feb. 21

For Skagway.

Princess May Feb. 23

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert Feb. 12
Vadso Feb. 16
Princess Beatrice Feb. 16
Venture Feb. 22

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Victoria, February, 1912.										
Date.	Time of High Water		Time of Low Water		Time of High Water		Time of Low Water		Time of High Water	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
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2	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
4	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
5	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
6	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
7	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
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28	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1	20	0.3	11	10.1
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The time used is Pacific Standard, or the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. Light, the height is the height of the water, distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the low water of the year. The level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty charts of the coast are referred.

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PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE UPSET

(Continued from page 3.)

whole country to administer the act. We want to have everyone with us in the effort to have the law observed, and that is why this was put in the act, where I would like to have it if possible.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips said there was no law, no concrete statute law, of England or of this country which laid down that one was not guilty till proved guilty. It was only the custom of the country, and it was reasonable and proper it should be; but in remote parts of the country it was difficult to establish responsibility for the setting of fires, and the government needed this provision in regard to the burden of proof in that connection.

Mr. Williams again said how a man was to prove that he did not set a fire in respect of which he was charged, and pointed out the possibility of all kinds of abuses under such a provision of law. In regard to the cases in his own district to which he had referred, he said that he was as reasonably sure as any man could be that two of the fires for which farmers had been fined had not been set by them, and as to the other two he would not say. If the magistrates had fined in spite of these men saying they had not set the fires, where was the protection of the innocent?

Mr. McPhillips opined that the magistrates must have had some reason to suspect, and even on to argue that if a magistrate disbelieved a defendant, even though the man did not set the fire, that defendant was not the sort of man the legislature should protect. Mr. Brewster prefaced some further remarks by saying the discussion had gone on rather longer than he expected, which the president of the council was taking as a rebuke personal to himself until disabused of the idea. The leader of the opposition desired to remind the House that by section 132 the prosecutor got one-half the fine.

It turned out, however, that this is one of the sections in the act which the author finds he has to amend, and in this case the amendment takes the form of striking the section out altogether, upon which decision Mr. Brewster congratulated him.

The minister seemed to be getting rather warm about this time, however, and complained petulantly that members on the other side were, in effect, wasting time; that they were airing their grievances and not giving the minister any help with his bill in the way of suggesting how it should be amended.

Mr. Williams regretted that as a rule the rural magistrates were not gifted with the power to interpret the law that the president of the council possessed. He mentioned a case on his own farm last year, when a fire was discovered on a trail leading down to it through other property, but which was got out before it did any damage. There he knew absolutely that he had not started the fire, the only member of his family who had been over the trail was an eleven-year-old boy, of whose truthfulness he had abundant proof, but yet under the section he would be held liable for setting the fire. How was he to prove he did not? All he could give was his oath as to himself and his belief that no member of his family was to blame.

Mr. McPhillips interpreted the law to be that if a man of credit, such as the member for Newcastle, said he was not guilty and there was no other evidence, the magistrate could not convict. It would mean that the onus would be shifted upon the prosecution, and it would be for them to prove the man guilty if they could.

"If that is so, then all I have to say is that at least two men in the district of Newcastle should have refunds of fines imposed last year," said Mr. Williams.

Section 133 was passed without further discussion, and section 134 was allowed to stand over at the request of the minister.

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Meetings Next Week.

Monday.....Canton Victoria No. 2
Tuesday.....Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1
Wednesday.....Columbia Lodge No. 2
Thursday.....Dominion Lodge No. 4
Friday.....Victoria Lodge No. 1
The building committee has got down to work once more. The architect will present a report to the committee at their meeting on Tuesday evening next, and the committee will have a report ready for the lodges next week. A member of the committee intimated that he could see no reason why the actual construction of the building should not commence at a very early date, as their report to the lodges is sure to meet with approval. Members, take notice, and be on hand to hear the report.

General Relief Committee.
The regular monthly meeting of the committee was held on Monday evening last in the library of the I. O. O. F. hall, and the following officers were elected for the year: Bro. P. McLean, president; Bro. J. McInnis, vice-president; Bro. H. M. Richardson, treasurer; Bro. F. Forner, secretary. The committee will meet again on Monday evening, February 19th, at 8 o'clock in the same place.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.
This lodge proposes holding a roll call some time next month, and the various committees are busy making the necessary preparations for the event. The initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates last evening, and the same degree will be exemplified on Friday evening next.

Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.
There was a large attendance on Wednesday evening last to witness the first degree, which was conferred upon several candidates. Many of the veterans who attended the roll call the previous week, kept their promise and attended. The team work was very creditably performed, and gave considerable pleasure to those who had not seen the degree put on its pedestal. The lodge intends holding a social dance on Wednesday, February 28th, and preparations are being made for the event.

Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.
The degree team had a practice in the initiatory degree last Thursday evening, and several candidates will be initiated on Thursday evening next. The team captain states that the officers are attending strictly to business these days.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, L.O.O.F.
The third degree was conferred last Tuesday evening, and the genial "Bob" Anderson was highly pleased with the work of the team. The encampment will hold a roll call on Tuesday evening, March 5th, and the members are looking forward to a pleasant evening on that date.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, L.O.O.F.
At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening next a number of candidates will receive the Rebekah degree.
Canton Victoria No. 2, L.O.O.F.
This branch of the order will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening next, and it is hoped a large number will be present, as special business will be transacted.

Native Sons of B. C.
The regular monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., with which is amalgamated the Pioneer Society of B. C., was held in the K. of P. hall on Tuesday last, and was well attended. Considerable business was transacted, after which the installation of officers for the year 1912 took place. Bro. G. T. Fox officiating as installing officer. The following were installed: Chief factor, Phil J. Hall; first vice-factor, Fred Waller; second vice-factor, Wm. Irvine; recording secretary, Reginald Hayward; secretary-treasurer, H. A. Brown; hon. treasurer, H. H. Brown; auditor, Victor Weston; inside sentinel, H. K. Heyland.

At the conclusion of the meeting Bro. A. H. Maynard gave the members a most interesting hour and a half with a stereoscopic entertainment and lecture on Pioneer Victoria, showing about 100 views of Victoria in the early days, and many of its pioneer history makers. Bro. Maynard has a most excellent collection of pioneer views, which will materially aid the Native Sons in gathering together another collection to replace the valuable one lost in the Hibben fire, when the society's hall was destroyed. The post meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month.

Order of Owls.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Order of Owls No. 1383, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, Broad street, on Monday next, February 12th, at 8 p. m., when considerable business will be transacted. Members are urgently requested to attend.

Court Vancouver A. O. F.
A goodly number of officers and members gathered last Monday night at the regular business meeting of Court Vancouver No. 338, A. O. F., in the Broad street hall. Owing to the absence of the present incumbent, Bro. H. Callow, Bro. L. C. McKay, P. C. R., acted as chief ranger.

The quarterly reports of the treasurer, financial secretary and auditors were read and showed the financial condition of the court to be in a very healthy condition. The investigative committee reported favorably on many applications and there is every likelihood of a large number of members being initiated at the next meeting. Bro. Brakes addressed the court, giving an interesting description of his travels and of the spread of Forestry in tropical countries. He closed with an earnest appeal to the members to stand steadfast to the principles of true Forestry.

Speeches dealing with points of order of the court were made by the following: Bros. J. Woodcock, Jr., E. Watkins, W. McKay and J. Smith. Bros. J. Tagg, P. C. R., of Court Victoria, and W. F. Fullerton, D. S. C. R., also addressed the meeting.

Owing to the business being extended into a late hour, the social, which was announced for the first of the meeting

was dispensed with, the social committee deciding to hold it at the close of the next meeting on February 19.

OUR LETTER BOX
NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—I would like to call attention to a slight mistake which occurred in a letter of mine entitled "Reformers," which appeared in Thursday's issue. Although it was a small mistake, yet it made all the difference in the world to the meaning I wished to convey.

"The Reformer who tried to show what existed behind those narrow, grimy cells, aroused no public indignation against the evils which surround us on all sides." That small word "no," which was left out, makes a vast difference.
ALICE M. CHRISTIE.

FOREST ACT.

To the Editor:—Section 24 of the above act seems to be a very laudable effort to get the cultivatable lands of the province for the settler. Indeed any effort intended to get the land into cultivation, to encourage settlement and which makes the occupation and cultivation of the soil to take precedence over all other industries, cannot be too strongly supported.

No other method can be devised whereby a steady, reliable, and conservative class of workmen can be so surely found for the logger, the miner, the government for its roadmaking, fire protection and other needs, and which at the same time will do so much to encourage and facilitate transportation as this, the setting of the workman himself directly or by his immediate relatives rooted by a personal and profitable abiding interest in the soil.

No doubt this is the purpose of the government. Unfortunately, however, the wording of the clause and the mode of procedure provided are such as must almost if not altogether make it unworkable. At any rate it is hard to see how any would-be settler can possibly spare the time and take the trouble to pre-empt or purchase those lands under the proposed conditions.

The initiative and the whole proceeding is in the hands of the minister for the time being, and without his favor nothing can be done. As a legal way, however, whereby the political healer can be bought or rewarded no better can be devised. But with the present government no one could ever imagine that such a thing could ever take place, much less that it could ever have been its intention to afford facilities therefor. Therefore it must be put down to the carelessness of the draughtsman. Nevertheless, if it is allowed to stand and the wheel should turn round and let the other "fellows in," Heaven alone can save the country.

Therefore the government, being strong, clean, and like Canada's wife, above suspicion, it will do well to re-draft the clause—eliminate the minister of lands altogether and provide for the would-be settler to purchase or pre-empt in the ordinary way provided always, where an application shall be made the lessee shall be advised and be given the option to cultivate the said lands either by himself or his agent; and further provided always that in every case whether in small lots or large, one acre or fifty, the land shall be cultivated, or in default for two or three years it shall become forfeit to the crown or as much thereof as shall not be in use.


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REGULATION OF HIRING AGENCIES

PROPOSED TO PUT THEM UNDER SUPERVISION

Member for Cowichan Introduces Measure to Deal With Matter of Licensing

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 9.

A bill to deal with employment agencies, some of which have tended to give a bad reputation to all, was introduced in the House this afternoon by W. H. Hayward. The member for Cowichan got ahead of the member for Nanaimo in this matter, the latter having had his bill on the order paper for introduction first, but Mr. Hayward being ready with his while Mr. Hawthornthwaite was not.

The bill proposes that all intelligence offices, employment agencies or bureaus or other offices for procuring work where a fee is charged shall be licensed and be under the control and supervision of the superintendent of provincial police. Application for a license must be accompanied by a certificate from a justice of the peace that the applicant is a fit and proper person to conduct such an agency. The fee for such a license is to be \$2.50, and a license would be good for one year and be non-transferable.

License-holders would be compelled to keep a record of the names of every person paying a fee—the scale of fees to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council—to be open to inspection by the superintendent and, as to entries respecting themselves, by employers and employees. The scale of fees must be kept posted in the office in a conspicuous place, and no greater or other fees must be demanded. License-holders are forbidden to keep workmen as boarders or to have any interest in the keeping of a lodging-house for workmen, this latter prohibition extending to the keeping of a house by any member of the license-holder's household. Any contract between him and any other person relating to the keeping of workmen as lodgers, or of a house for such purpose, is declared to be illegal and void.

A penalty not exceeding \$25 is provided for any breach of the provisions of the act, convictions to be endorsed upon the license and the third within three years to cancel the license. Conviction of the holder for an indictable offence shall also operate as a cancellation of the license.

Private bills for the city of Victoria, in H. B. Thomson's hands; and the city of Fernie, in Ernest Miller's hands, were given their second reading, and unless the government has any objections to urge the further stages will be formal.

H. C. Brewster asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. Why have not the taxes alleged to be due from the British Columbia Southern Railway Company been collected?

2. How many acres of land owned by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company are assessed for the purpose of taxation?

3. What is the valuation fixed for assessment purpose upon the said lands?

Hon. Price Ellison answered as follows:

1. On account of appeal and subsequent negotiations relevant to settlement matters are still pending.

2. In 1902, 3,111,651 acres; in 1909, 3,677,024 acres; in 1910, 2,968,091 acres; in 1911, 2,049,064 acres.

3. In 1908, \$1,655,000; in 1909, \$1,655,700; in 1910, \$1,545,054; in 1911, \$1,541,475.

Mr. Brewster also asked the following questions:

1. What property on Vancouver Island owned by the Canadian Collieries, Limited, is assessed for the purpose of taxation?

2. What is the valuation for the purpose of taxation placed upon the above property?

3. What amount of taxes has been paid by the Canadian Collieries, Limited, and under what heading?

4. What amount of taxes, if any, are now owing by this company?

Mr. Ellison replied: "The government have no knowledge of any land on Vancouver Island owned by the Canadian Collieries, Limited. There is no land registered or assessed in that name. Question 2, 3 and 4 are answered by No. 1."

J. P. Shaw (Kamloops) introduced a bill to amend the Veterinary Act in several particulars as to who are qualified veterinarians, qualifications for registration, holding of a certificate, method of holding inquiry into charges of unprofessional conduct, practicing without being registered and the like.

Mr. Brewster gives notice of the following questions:

To ask the Attorney-General:

1. How many applications for the registration of absolute fees and charges respectively are on file and unregistered in the land registry offices at: (1) Victoria; (2) Vancouver?

2. Over what periods do the said applications range at: (1) Victoria; (2) Vancouver?

3. How many applications to register as above were withdrawn during the years 1910 and 1911 at: (1) Victoria; (2) Vancouver?

4. What amount of the fees paid were refunded on account of such withdrawals at: (1) Victoria; (2) Vancouver?

To ask the Minister of Lands:

1. Did the government agree to convey lands or any right in crown lands in the vicinity of Rice Lake or Lennox canal, North Vancouver, to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for any purpose whatsoever?

2. If so, what was the nature of such agreement, and what action has been taken by the government to implement such agreement?

3. Did the agreement (if any) between the government and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company affect any existing rights of the district or city of North Vancouver?

To ask the Minister of Public Works:

1. Were tenders asked for the construction of a traffic bridge across the Columbia river at Revelstoke?

2. If so, who were the persons or firms tendering, and what was the amount of tender in each case?

3. Was any contract for the building of this bridge entered into?

4. If so, who were the persons or firms contracting, and what was the price of the contract?

5. What was the total cost of this bridge when finally completed?

To ask the Minister of Lands:

1. Have any of the lands reserved under the provisions of section 85, chapter 39, Statutes of 1908, been leased or granted?

2. If so, to what person have such lands been leased or granted?

3. What was the date of such leasing or granting?

4. What were the terms of such leasing or granting?

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DISEASE SYMPTOMS

BRED BY ITS FEAR

Typical Cases of Hysterical Rabies and Other Fancied Ailments

Whether a dog's bite will produce rabies in a human being is a question that the medical authorities are not agreed on, and, indeed, the general knowledge of the profession on the whole subject of rabies is not as thorough as it might be. In view of the fact that there are "mad dog scares" in at least one part of the province of Ontario at the present time it would be well for the general practitioner and one important and indisputable truth, and that is the existence of pseudo rabies, says the Mail and Empire. Leaving aside the question of existence of the disease in human beings, there can be no doubt that there are many cases of false rabies. In other words, it is not rare for a person bitten by a dog to imagine that he is suffering from hydrophobia, and to develop symptoms that any but an expert might easily mistake for evidence of the disease itself. The New York Medical Journal has collected some typical cases of hysterical rabies; together with the comments of Dr. T. A. Williams, of Washington, foreign corresponding member of the Paris Neurological Society.

One case came to light at the Hotel Dieu, in Paris, six years ago, the subject being a mechanic who had been scratched by a dog a few days before. He had been in fear of rabies, and to stimulate his courage had imbibed considerable quantities of alcohol. One morning he felt a strangling sensation in his throat, which he presumed to be a symptom of the disease, and to prove the correctness of his diagnosis, he attempted to swallow some water. This he was unable to do, and the effort ended in convulsions, frothing at the mouth and other distressing symptoms. He was taken to the hospital, where the doctors decided against the rabies diagnosis on the ground that the disease would not so speedily manifest itself. The patient was assured that he had no rabies, and that his own fright and the alcohol explained the symptoms. He accepted the word of the doctors, and speedily recovered without treatment.

A somewhat similar case was reported in the British Medical Journal some time ago. A Mohammedan soldier was bitten by a dog, but the wound healed, and the man apparently forgot all about it for 18 months. Then one day he felt ill,

and began to develop some of the symptoms of rabies. He feared water, and gloomily discussed the probability of the disease having seized him. The native officer in charge locked him up, and when he opened the guard-room next morning the Sepoy had all the symptoms. He was removed to his home in the city, his eyes being bandaged on the way because of his horror at the sight of water. When he got home he snarped viciously and frothed at the mouth. His mother provided him with a pillow as a suitable object for him to chew when the fit seized him. He tore it into shreds. When his colonel visited him he observed that the sufferer by no chance ever snapped at his own hands when raising the pillow to his mouth. Eventually the man was cured by a powder supplied by a native doctor, who was said to have cured other cases of hydrophobia.

In discussing this case, Dr. Williams says it was clearly a case of hysteria, as was sufficiently proved by the Sepoy's claim that the old wound on his leg pained him, though inflicted 18 months before. The biting and snapping were encouraged by the pillow so accommodatingly placed before him. The fear of water was another psychogenic performance. He feared water because he believed victims of hydrophobia feared water, and because he believed he was suffering from the disease. His cure was explained not by the nature of the poison given him by the medicine man, but by his belief in the claim that the practitioner could cure the disease. A much more remarkable case came under Dr. Williams' own observation, for it shows how a victim may be forced to develop symptoms of a disease he does not possess by the foolish alarm of a third person. The patient was a boy of 12 who had been bitten by a dog, treated for the wound and discharged as cured. His mother had the notion that the cure could not be complete unless the dog inflicting the bite were destroyed, and as the dog in question was alive, she became convinced that her son would be likely to develop the disease.

Sure enough, in two weeks the lad had a convulsion. A physician was called, and administered a hypodermic injection, but the mother insisted that this treatment had merely "driven the disease into his system." Later on the lad ran about on all fours, frothed at the mouth, showed horror at the sight of water, and developed every other symptom that his mother's foolish talk had led him to expect. Eventually he became completely insane, and was confined in an asylum. He was no more the victim of rabies than is the most robust reader of this article. He was simply driven mad by fear communicated to him by his mother. Medical men called on to cauterize a dog-bite might well take the opportunity to dissuade the minders of their patient and his family the delusion that victims of rabies are certain to show fear or terror at the sight of water. This old superstition is the cause of much more suffering than the bites themselves, and probably responsible for more cases of rabies than all the dogs in the country.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, "phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

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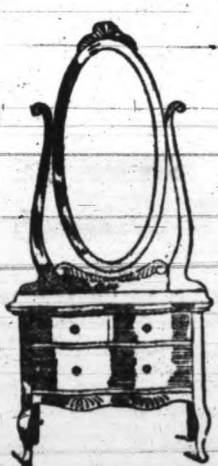
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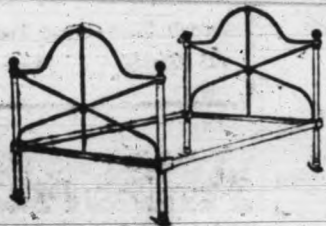
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Among the Churches

THE OUTLOOK.

Church work. Revolutionized.—A few decades ago the missionary propaganda had but one channel in which to flow. All that it seemed to demand was men who had passion for the strictly spiritual welfare of the souls of the heathen. To-day its demands are as diverse as the abilities and facilities of the human race. The Student Volunteer Movement has just issued its yearly list of workers needed at once. Sixteen hundred men are being called for this year, and a look over the list of positions vacant is a remarkable tribute to the growth and adaptability of the Christian forces to the work offered them.

Of the seven hundred required, a few more than half are men. Civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers; teachers of music, agriculture, manual training, chemistry and almost all high school subjects; athletes to develop out door sports; physical directors for gymnasiums; architects and builders; physicians, business managers for colleges, mission presses and stations; stenographers, both to serve as private secretaries and to teach; printers for mission presses, and preachers to learn foreign languages, to teach in seminaries and to preach to English speaking congregations—these are the lines of service demanded of men. Of women there are wanted physicians, nurses, kindergarten teachers, all most all grades, evangelists, and superintendents of orphanages and heads of homes for students.

These demands for workers are made by almost all societies, home and foreign. China is especially in need of men, and South America is steadily increasing its call.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Epworth League.—At the monthly devotional meeting which was held last Monday evening, the address was given by the Rev. T. Keyworth, of Esquimalt. Mrs. Keyworth also contributed to the programme by a vocal number. A short business session followed at which it was decided that the society enlarge its giving to the missionary cause to the tune of \$200. Last year this organization, with some slight assistance from the young people's Bible class, augmented the mission fund of the church by \$300. They hope to reach the \$500 mark before the financial year closes at the end of April next. Messrs Wright and Penderay are to work in conjunction with the deaconess, Miss Elliot, to secure this amount.

Young Women's Club.—A very interesting meeting was held on Wednesday evening of this week, when the text book adopted by the club for systematic study, "Strangers Within Our Gates" was introduced by Miss Elliot who gave a brief survey of the scope and purpose of the book. This was followed by three papers by members of the club, which were remarkable for their lucidity and comprehensiveness, each dealing with separate phases of the work under consideration. Miss Renfrew added charm to the meeting by the contribution of an appropriate solo.

Barquet.—The annual banquet of the Belmont avenue Sunday School, the thriving branch of the Metropolitan School, was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on the evening of Wednesday last. There was a large attendance and the gathering was marked by an unusual feature, for at the close of the banquet before the musical programme was given the Pastor, Rev. T. E. Hoiling, proceeded to baptize three little boys, the infants sons respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Robins, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. incidence received the name of "William." A musical programme followed, interspersed with speeches from the chairman, Rev. Mr. Hoiling; Mr. W. Moore, Sunday superintendent, and Mr. A. E. Brown, leader of the fellowship meeting. The Sunday school orchestra gave several selections. Mrs. Crawford sang two solos and the Messrs. Westcott, Parfitt and Knott brothers gave a humorous quartette. There was a large attendance and the evening passed off most successfully.

Mission Circle.—Last night the members of the Mission Circle, of whom are young women under twenty years of age, entertained in royal fashion the senior society known as the Wo-

men's Missionary Society. Speeches of a high order were delivered, refreshments served and a very encouraging time given the visitors, who expressed themselves as delighted with the work the girls are undertaking and the vim with which they are prosecuting it.

Quarterly Services.—Unusually large congregations turned out to the sacramental services which were recognized last Sabbath morning and evening. At the reception service in the morning some twenty seven new members were admitted to the roll of the church.

Anniversary.—Attention is called to the historical account of the founding and consequent growth of the church as outlined in another column of this issue. The celebration of the 53rd anniversary of this event is to be observed to-morrow morning and evening, and will be continued on Monday night when a large public meeting is being arranged. Rev. Dr. A. W. Leonard, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, will be the special preacher on Sunday. Dr. Leonard was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in some and is a very able speaker. He will occupy the pulpit both at the morning and evening services. The choir is preparing special music and at 7 o'clock, half an hour before the evening service Mr. Edward Parsons, the organist, will give an organ recital. An anniversary meeting will be held in the church, on Monday at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild when addresses of greeting will be given by Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, and the Rev. A. N. Miller. The principal speaker of the evening will be Rev. Dr. Leonard. The programme will be interspersed by musical and vocal selections, among the artists being the following: Mrs. Downard, Miss Beck, and F. Waddington, while special rendering will be made by the choir.

Centennial.

Bible Class.—The annual banquet when all the members of the Bible class aim to gather around the festive board is to take place next Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Several invitations have been issued and a very pleasant time is anticipated. Toasts will be drunk and several musical items rendered.

Church Union.—The vote authorized by the General Conference to be taken on the question of church union was made at the quarterly board meeting on Wednesday last. Although the ballots have not yet been opened, it is anticipated that the board is a unit, favoring organic union of the three churches concerned. To-morrow the pastor will preach on "Union as a Christian Principle and Sentiment."

James Bay.

Epworth League.—About fifty young people went out to hear H. J. Knott give an address at the devotional session of the league last Monday evening, and were amply rewarded for their efforts. It was an address brimful of pointers and helpful suggestions on the ways and means of securing success. The subject was given a strong spiritual tinge, the speaker laying claim that success here was success everywhere.

Victoria West.

Epworth League.—A very helpful devotional talk was given last Monday evening by Mr. Rodway, vice-president of the devotional committee. A good company was present.

Boy's Club.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Boy's Club was convened last Tuesday when it was determined to fit up the rooms at the back of the church for the purpose of entertaining the young men of the neighborhood in a clean and helpful manner. Clarence Firmer was chosen to act as the official head of the club while W. Mitchell and Douglas Wood were asked to act as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Esquimalt.

Adult Bible Class.—The monthly business meeting of this aggregation was marked by a very appreciable increase of attendance and interest on Tuesday evening, the 7th. A. H. Wilkinson, the president, presided, and a considerable quantity of important business was got through. The constitution was amended to meet several difficulties that had been experienced in the working of the class. Periodical social evenings were arranged for, and scheme evolved to ensure the greater

efficiency of the class in every department.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Visiting Pastor—Rev. Dr. Carruthers, late instructor in Dalhousie and Kingston universities, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning. Dr. Carruthers is a preacher of extraordinary ability and evangelistic fervor.

Boys' Brigade.—The teachers of the Sunday school, in company with the other officials of that organization, were the listeners to a talk last Sunday given by Capt. F. V. Longstaff, F. R. G. S., Canadian editor of the Boys' Brigade Gazette, and honorary secretary for the province. As a result there is to be a corps commenced in connection with the First church, and W. H. Watson will be glad to receive names of any prospective recruit. It is the aim of the officers to commence with three branches of work, viz., Bible class, military training and physical drill.

St. Andrew's.

To Preach—Rev. Dr. Carruthers will preach to-morrow morning while the pulpit will be occupied in the evening by the pastor.

Lecture Recital.—On Monday evening, February 12, Prof. Carruthers, late instructor of elocution in Dalhousie university, will give a lecture recital on "Character Sketches from the Bible." The lecture will be in the lecture room at 8 o'clock. Of all of Prof. Carruthers' recitals the "Bible" recital is considered his best.

Presbytery Meeting.—The Presbytery of Victoria will convene on Tuesday next in the church, when the amount of business to be transacted will in all probability necessitate the continuance of the sessions to some time on Wednesday.

Sacred Recital.—The choir are busy arranging for, and wish to give preliminary notice of, a sacred recital which they intend to give on the 28th of the month. A miscellaneous programme, including the 13th Psalm by Mendelssohn, is to be rendered.

Knox Church.

Young People's Society.—The monthly devotional meeting was held last Monday night when a very interesting talk was given by R. C. Horne, of the local Y. M. C. A.

Valentine Social.—This event which has been looked forward to with such anticipation and upon which no effort has been spared is to take place on Wednesday of the coming week. A programme of a varied nature is under way, a novel feature of the affair being the establishment of a post office in the building for the distribution of the valentines.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Y. P. S.—Last Friday evening the experiment which was attended with such conspicuous success a little while ago was repeated in a social event for the purpose of launching the society of the Young People's Society recently organized. A large number of members were initiated and a great deal of enthusiasm evinced. A further social evening is in preparation under the joint management of the Ladies' Aid and the Y. P. S.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Annual Meeting.—The one event in the whole year for a congregationalist is the annual meeting, when the entire work of the church comes under review and unification. Business is not the only thing which gives it importance, however, for it is a social event of no mean proportion. Commencing with a banquet at which the pastor, Rev. Herman Carson, presided, and to which 120 persons sat down, the reputation of the Ladies' Aid was easily sustained by a spread which cannot be too highly estimated. Adjoining to the church the company was enlarged to 175, who listened with rapt attention to the speeches and reports of those in official standing. Among the speakers was Rev. Mr. Carson, Rev. Dr. Reid, A. Howell, the senior deacon, Mr. Stephens, chairman of the finance board; Mr. Andrews, Sunday school superintendent, and A. B. B. church treasurer; W. R. Land for the Sunday school; Mrs. Castleton on behalf of the ladies' class; J. Hough in the interests of the Men's Own, and Mr. Saville for the Young People's Society. The musical contributions were of a very high order, a statement which will be sustained by a perusal of the programme. The Misses McIntosh delighted everybody by their vocal duet, and Miss King Andrews certainly captivated all by her recitation. The hit of the evening, however, was undoubtedly the violin playing of Mr. Hunt. Encore after encore was demanded of him, and for fully three-quarters of an hour he endeavored to satisfy the unquenchable thirst for the sweet strains of his instrument, so eager were the folks to listen to him. Other items of a very enjoyable character were the piano playing of Mr. Killam, the flute solo of Mr. Bellamy and the instrumental skill of W. H. Davis at the piano accompaniment.

Young People's Society.—The programme for next Monday's meeting is in the hands of the literary committee who have arranged for an impromptu night. Subjects will be placed in a hat and extempore speeches made on the subject drawn from the hat by the person drawing it.

Ladies' Aid.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Brink, 1433 Elford street on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Lincoln Anniversary.—The pastor will recognize the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth by preaching a special sermon to-morrow evening, entitled his remarks by "Abraham Lincoln, his contribution to his own and to every age."

BAPTIST.

First Church.

To-morrow's Sermons.—Rev. Mr. Warnicker will speak to-morrow morning in the topic "Shadow and Substance." In the evening the subject will be "Wrecked Homes in Our Modern Life and Who is to Blame?" Miss H. Harkness will sing "The Children's Home" (Cowan.)

Women's Mission Circle.—The regular meeting of the Women's Mission Circle was held last Tuesday after-

noon and presided over by Mrs. H. Bishop, the president.

Among the topics under discussion was the formation of a mission band. It was decided to proceed with the organization in the immediate future.

Sunday School.—Last Sunday afternoon the opening exercises of the Sunday school were missionary in character and proved interesting and successful. The school is planning to more than double its contribution to missions and is taking up a special offering on the first Sunday in each month. A splendid start was made at the last session when the amount contributed was \$12.40. The newly-formed orchestra is proving a decided feature and all departments of the school are feeling the uplift of progress and growth in the work.

Prayer Meetings.—The new topic cards for the prayer meetings during 1912 have been printed and distributed among the membership. The subject next Thursday evening will be "City Missions," and will be in charge of workers from the mission located in the northern end of the city.

Scandinavian Mission.—Each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in First church a Swedish and Norwegian mission is being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Steele, formerly of Ballard, Wash. The public are cordially invited to attend this service.

Young People.—Last Monday evening the regular business session of the Young People's Union was conducted by the president, Forrest Shaw. On Monday evening the topic will be "Christian Virtues—Generosity."

Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach on Sunday in the morning on "Jesus at Bethabara, the Shadow of the Cross," and in the evening on "The Brown and Yellow Peril in British Columbia," when he will deal with the moral and religious aspects of the Oriental immigration problem.

The Choir.—On Tuesday night last the choir held a box social which was largely attended and much enjoyed. The choir commence extra practices immediately in preparation for their next annual concert which will be given some time around Easter. Under the splendid leadership of Mr. Fred Parfitt the choir has reached a creditable standard of proficiency.

Sunday School.—The Sunday school will hold a special service on Sunday afternoon in the church at 2:30. The pastor will give the address and the teachers and friends are looking forward to this meeting in the hope that the spiritual work of the school will result in a number of the young people saving themselves up to the Christian life.

Young People's Union.—On Monday evening the pastor is to give an address on "Some Eccentric Preachers and their ways." The meeting will be open for strangers and visitors.

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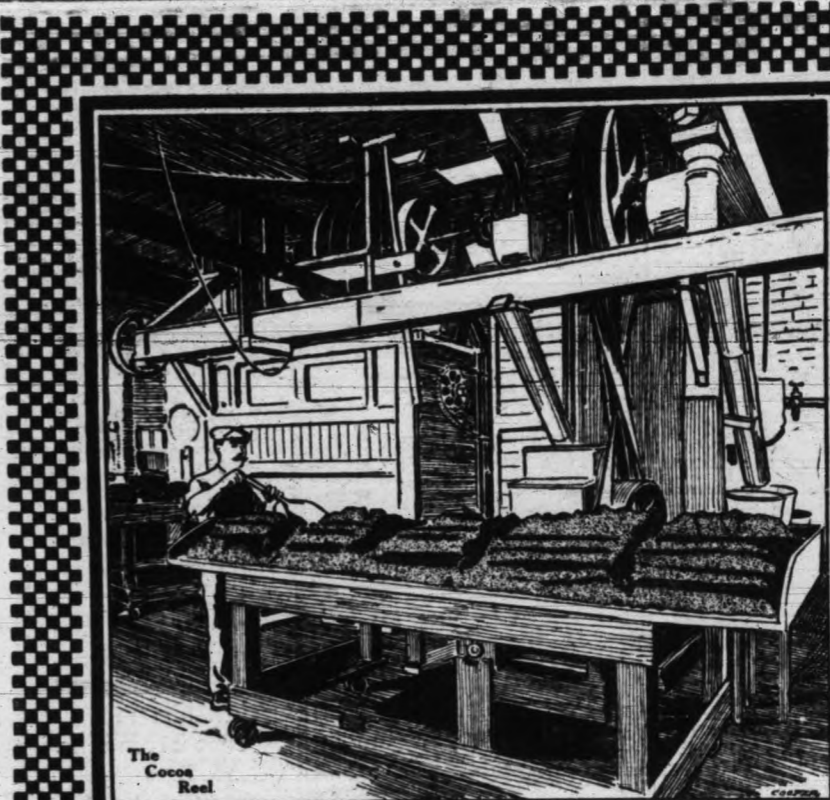
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The London Times of January 11 comments approvingly on the fact that the calendar of the Nova Scotia Normal College is printed in the simplified spelling, and that Nova Scotia has as a leader in the practical adoption of the reform.

It is interesting to read, also, in that great educational periodical, the Journal of Education, London, the following:

"We have received the calendar of the Provincial Normal College, which seems to be a well organized institution. The college offered for the first time in 1909-10 a training course for kindergarten teachers, and six students completed it with success. It should always be remembered that the kindergarten is the best bottom rung yet devised for the educational ladder. The calendar and the official Journal of Education which accompanies it, have a feature of peculiar interest; they are printed in accordance with the recommendation of the 'Simplified Spelling Board' and the 'Simplified Spelling Society' of Great Britain. Nova Scotia thus becoming the first state of the Empire to adopt the new



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HOARDED GOLD IN CHINA.

Treasures of Empress Dowager Said to Have Been Sent to Europe.

Sales of gold have undoubtedly been made by the Chinese authorities, and from cables which are now coming to hand from China it would seem that there are some prospects of the movement assuming rather large proportions.

No one has ever known the extent of the hoarded wealth of the late Empress Dowager, though all kinds of rumors have been current as to the accumulation of colossal sums. Now that by reason of the present disturbed condition of the country the meeting of the interest charged on the debt must impose considerable strain it would certainly not be surprising if sales were effected of some of this hoarded gold if only with the object of facilitating the prompt payment of

the coupons on the foreign debt, a matter concerning which the Chinese government has always displayed scrupulous care.

At present the only amount definitely known to have left China in the shape of gold is £150,000, but there were reports in the city recently that something like another half million had been despatched though there seems to be some doubt as to whether the destination is Berlin or London.—London Standard.

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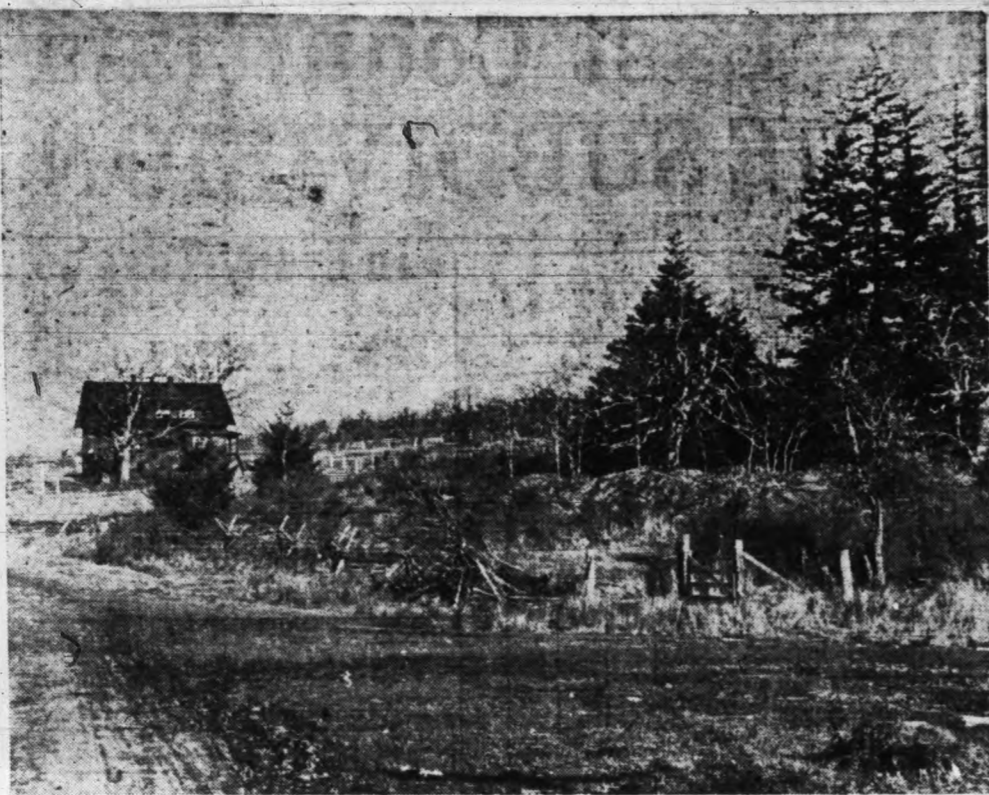
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ADMISSION OF THE HINDU WOMEN

WARMLY DEBATED AT
LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The Upshot Was Defeat of
Resolution Supporting Re-
laxation of Regulation

An audience of about 250 were present last evening to listen to the debate on the question of the admission of the wives and families of those Hindus already in Canada. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Very Rev. Dean Doull, who, in his opening remarks, pointed out the broad aspect of the question assumed, and urged the necessity of keeping to the theme. The debate was keen and heated, and lasted for nearly three hours, at the conclusion of which the chairman put the resolution: "That this representative meeting of the inhabitants of the city of Victoria, humbly petition the Dominion government to accede to the prayers of the Hindus in British Columbia, and permit them to have their wives and children with them in this province." The resolution was lost.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

The first speaker to the resolution, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, said that the question of the Hindu should be taken entirely out of the domain of politics; that everyone knew that it was used by both parties to help in manipulating the labor vote. The word "economic" was, when stripped of its fine-sounding elements, something just mean and selfish. The Hindu wished to come here because in over-crowded India the people were all the time at starvation's door. Canada, on the other hand, was a land of plenty, and the Hindu in the eyes of God might be more precious than the arrogant white man. The speaker called attention to the fact that the Hindu was a British subject, and had fought for the integrity of the empire. Even now the Hindu soldiers were fighting the battles of Britain in those countries where the white soldier was unable to live. The British flag stood for freedom, justice and equal rights to all who lived beneath it, yet now it refused its shelter to a race who were hand in hand with the white man in a tropical country would darken the skins of any people; that in itself had no significance. The inhabitants of India had been writers, philosophers and thinkers from time immemorial; they were law-abiding citizens, and their ideas of sanitation were not quite up to our standards, that spoke nothing against the possibilities of advancing them in a short time, as even London 200 years ago had just as rudimentary a knowledge of the subject. In Canada, where education was compulsory, the Hindu would learn, and learn rapidly, to become the best of Canadian citizens.

Mrs. Gordon continued: "How the members of the Ministerial Association in Vancouver can reconcile it to their consciences to take the stand they have against the Hindu, passes my comprehension. Let us hope that these little brothers to the politician will cut all missionary effort out of their churches forever more, for two reasons: Help given to the soul with a ten-foot pole cannot be kindly received, and such a religion had better be kept for home consumption. It is not the religion of Him who claimed us all as his children, regardless of skins."

Mr. Sherk.

The next speaker was Mr. Sherk, who said that he came to represent

the "labor" side of the Hindu question. "The economic question is the whole thing," said this speaker. "Charity should begin at home with our own people. We have numbers of starving children in our midst to whom we should give help before admitting competitors in the labor market. We are full up with Italians, Greeks and others, and when I speak against the Hindu, it is not only the Hindu immigrant that I am fighting against; I am here for a white man's country. Every Japanese child every Chinese child and every Hindu child here causes suffering to the white man." The speaker went on to tell of some of the economic conditions throughout the country, and the difficulties which were steadily forcing the laborer to the wall. Frequent interruptions hailed his remarks which seemed to be the source of much dispute. "The white man cannot support his," said the speaker, "if we bring the Hindu into this country it means that there are just as many white men thrown out of work as there are Hindus employed, and in addition to this the other white men's wages will be lowered, and his standard of living will be forced downwards. I believe in India being for the Hindu; and I believe in Canada for the Canadian. I am sorry that there is no better employment for the white man than there is in the province at the present time, but there would be much more employment for the white man if the Hindus and the Japanese and Chinamen were not here."

Beaumont Boggs.

The next speaker to the resolution was Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who said he had been asked to speak at the meeting as a Canadian-born in Canada. "I have upheld a 'white Canada,'" said the speaker, "that is, white at heart, not simply whitewashed on the outside." Mr. Boggs continued by saying that he considered it a great injustice that a man should be admitted to this country just because he possessed \$200, when a man who came here after having fought the battles of his country in far off India, and helped to save it to the British, should be debarred from coming. "In all the battles of India the British soldier was shoulder to shoulder with the Hindu soldier," said the speaker. "We admit all the scum of southern Europe just because they have \$200 in their possession, and in the case of the Doukhobors, we are admitting them, not only with their wives and families, but with privileges which we accord no other man, for they have been allowed to come into this country on the understanding that they shall never be compelled to take up arms. The statistics show that two-thirds of the crime committed within the past year was by southern Europeans; yet we do not close our gates against those men; it is only our fellow Britisher, the Hindu, whom we trouble to make an agitation against." Referring to the statement of the previous speaker that there were starving children here in the city, Mr. Boggs said that he considered it a crime on the part of the men who failed to make the conditions known so that relief might be sent, as he knew it would be to the wife and children. "Japan is aroused," said the speaker in conclusion; "China is awakening, and you who know little of what spirit was stirring in India, little realize what a volcano you are tampering with."

Rev. Mr. Stevenson was the next speaker, who said that he would endorse every statement made by Mrs. Gordon in her address, but said that the one thing in which they differed was the scope of the question. "The inferences drawn," said Mr. Stevenson, "are quite different from those which I would draw from the same source." If the question was one purely of sentiment, then he could agree to all that she had said, but the world, he thought, was not run by sentiment. "We have to face the question in a practical way, and to see that, while treating the Hindu question in its sentimental aspect, we are not going to treat the white man unjustly. There seems to be nothing but misconceptions in the minds of the people in dealing with this question. First, the Hindu

has not been denied admission to Canada. The government at Ottawa has made a law which admits all Orientals to this country. The Chinaman has to pay \$500 down before he can come in. If a Scotchman, Irishman or Englishman comes here he must show that he has \$200 in his possession, if it is in the winter time, and \$25 if it is in the summer time. The Hindu is admitted on the condition that he shows that he possesses \$200 of his own money. A man must, for the sake of keeping the country from being flooded with paupers, have some money in his possession when he enters the country, especially when he comes such a long distance as from India to Canada. That is the condition on which every Hindu is brought to the province. No Hindu, furthermore, is prohibited from bringing his wife here." (Cries of "no!")

"The only other condition," continued the speaker, "is that the Hindu in this country must come by direct route and make a continuous passage from India. The law was made for all Orientals that they should come direct, so that the tide of immigration should not flow through the United States, Honolulu, or any other place. Our nation did not want to be flooded with immigrants, and that was why such a law had to be made." The speaker was here interrupted by a question from L. W. Hall about the impossibility of a direct passage from India, which Mr. Stevenson said he was convinced was a possibility, and that if he was mistaken he apologized for making a mistake. "I am not here in the interests of an untruth, but I have it on an equally good authority with Mr. Hall's that a continuous journey is possible from India to our ports," said Mr. Stevenson. "As for the steamship companies, many of them will not bring the Hindu here because he makes himself such a nuisance," said the speaker. "And there are other phases of this question that we have to take into consideration, such as the relationship to the Mother Country, in spite of her obligations to any other part of the Empire, has a right to say who shall come here and who shall not come here. As for the question of sending people away from our shores, there are thousands of people who have been sent back to their own countries from Montreal and other eastern places because they are not desirable in this country; there are thousands in the Old Land, moreover, who would be only too glad to come to this country if they could only get the opportunity. The Hindu can bring his wife here with him, and he will conform to the conditions." Breaking away from the immediate context, Mr. Stevenson continued: "There are, according to the census returns, 105,000 more men than women in this country; there are from 20,000 to 40,000 men who are working in our logging camps who are laboring under such conditions that they have to live in bachelorhood all their lives. I would like to see some of the sentiment which has been spent on the Hindu and his deprivation, spent on our own white men." (Voice from the audience: "The white man can have his wife if he wants her; there's no law to prevent it.") "The Hindu," the speaker continued, "has been brought in here for his value in the economic market. The Hindu displaces white labor in all sorts of labor, because he is a cheaper workman. We have thousands of white men in Vancouver who have been idle for eight weeks, and cannot get work in Vancouver. I am not a Conservative, but when Mr. McBride stands for a white British Columbia, I am with him all the time. So long as we have white men in England whom we can put into our fields and in our industries here, we should give them first place." Mr. Stevenson then took up the question of discrimination made against the Hindu, which he denied. If the Hindu came into this country and conformed to our standards of living, and in sanitary and moral conditions met the standards demanded, then we might have no objection to him. "As to the question of sympathy, I have tried to get at the facts there," said Mr. Stevenson. "There are about one thousand of the entire population of the Hindus in this

country who are Sikhs, who, I understand, are monogamous. I have nothing to say in defence of the white man's badness, but I do not think, in all conscience, that we should allow anything that will tend to make us lower than we already are. We already have Chinamen here who are holding little children in bondage. The Hindu question is only part of a larger question; the whole immigration question is what concerns us," concluded the speaker.

Dr. Donald.

The next supporter of the resolution was Dr. Donald, who had been with a Sikh regiment as surgeon for four years out in Somaliland and Uganda, and spoke of the noble and heroic actions of the men in combat. "There are some two million Sikhs in India," said Dr. Donald, "of whom no less than 35,000 are in the Indian army. The Sikh is either a soldier or an agriculturist, sometimes both. We know what the Sikh has done for India, and of the glorious fighting qualities he has exhibited there in fighting for England's defence." Dr. Donald called attention to the remark of Rev. Mr. Stevenson about the possibility of continuous passage from India to this country, and said that it was well known that this was an utter impossibility.

Diverse Views.

Several questioners rose and fired queries as to the relative treatment of Hindu wives and their positions as compared with the white man's wife, whether she was a chattel, or if the marriage ceremony was of a more sacred nature. Another asked whether the sanitary conditions, and said that during a twelve years' residence in India he had found that smallpox had visited every second house in the country. Still another said that if the statement about nothing but the \$200 standing in the way of the coming of the Hindus was true, he felt certain that there were many Hindus here at the present time who could easily afford to bring their wives in if there were no other obvious obstruction to this.

R. W. Clarke and Rev. Mr. Hall.

R. W. Clarke also spoke to the resolution, as did Rev. Mr. Hall, who pointed out that 90 per cent of the Hindus in this province were Sikhs, whose religion was of a higher order than our own in many respects. "The Hindu was brought here," said Mr. Hall in referring to the economic aspect of the question, "and pitted, not against the white man, as has been said here this evening, but against the Japanese and Chinese. As to the matter of the continuous passage, the regulation was made so that it would be impossible for the Hindustani to come into this country at all. After that there was special instruction given to the steamship companies that they were not to sell any tickets to the Hindus at all." Referring to the statement made by Mr. Andrews, who had spoken briefly in opposition to the resolution, that there were 4,500 Sikhs in this country, Mr. Hall said that among them there were 50 per cent who could bring their wives into this country to-day, within the next ten years 30 per cent, would bring their wives in, and the rest would never want to bring their wives into Canada. Mr. Hall said, in speaking to the labor faction of the audience, that the Hindu came into this country as a brother producer, and that he should not be treated as an alien and an outcast. Meeting.

The audience was representative of all sections of the community, the clergy, the labor party, Socialists, Liberals and Conservatives, and members of the different women's societies throughout the city all being present and adding their quota to the heated arguments that took place. The meeting broke up shortly before 11 o'clock.

DOCK WORKERS STRIKE.

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FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—The legislature of Saskatchewan, by a vote of 27 to 12, approved of reciprocal trade relations with the United States.

LOCAL SHALE BRICK COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL.

The Coast Shale Brick Company, Limited, organized last year by prominent Vancouver men, and having a very modern plant for the manufacture of vitrified brick, has recently increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Since Raymond N. Bond assumed the general management of this company, a very progressive policy has been inaugurated. The plant staff has been reorganized, to make room for graduate technical ceramic engineers; a technical department and laboratory is being added and the plant is being fitted with fuel oil burning equipment throughout.

Docks and oil storage tanks are being installed to land fuel oil direct from California, and the most modern and economical continuous kilns will be used for burning the company's products.

Mr. Raymond N. Bond advises that, when these improvements are completed, their plant will be as up-to-date as any plant on the American continent.

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Among the men identified with the Coast Shale Brick Company's undertakings are Mr. J. P. Elford, a pioneer and progressive brick manufacturer of this city; Mr. Jonathan Rogers, ex-Alderman and Capitalist of Vancouver, and Messrs. D. C. McGregor, E. J. Deacon, E. H. Earle, Arthur G. Smith, T. E. Ladner, John Wallace, etc., etc., all of Vancouver, B. C.

PROFESSOR SUSPENDED.

Brandon, Man., Feb. 10.—Prof. P. G. Mode, teacher of theology and history at the Brandon Baptist college, was suspended yesterday by Dr. McDiarmid. The trouble grows out of a statement made by Prof. Mode at a Baptist convention held at Vancouver in January, championing the scheme to turn the present college into a theological university and build an educational college run on the same lines as the local institution.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS.

London, Feb. 10.—Earl Spencer yesterday resigned his office as Lord Chamberlain. His action is attributed to the widespread criticism recently of his conduct of the office of censor of plays. His health is given as the reason for Earl Spencer's resignation, but it is said the occasion will be utilized to reorganize the office of censor.

The Earl of Chesterfield and the Earl of Granard are mentioned as possible successors of Earl Spencer.

ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 10.—After imprisonment in the shaft of the Fairmount Coal Company's mine near this city for fifteen hours, fifty miners were released early to-day by men who had chopped the ice from the shaft. The men were entombed yesterday by the breaking of a wheel in the cage, while the cage was about 100 feet below the surface.

REV. F. DEWITT TALMAGE DEAD.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage died at his home here last night of heart failure. He was 44 years old. His father was the famous divine, Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage. Mr. Talmage was pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian church. He came here from Los Angeles, California. He also had occupied pulpits in Chicago and Pittsburgh.

POWER PLANT DESTROYED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The residents of the town of Elbow, Sask., were aroused from their slumbers last night by the blowing up of the power and light plant. What was not blown up was destroyed by fire. No one was injured.

DEATH OF REV. DR. FAIRBURN.

London, Feb. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Martin Fairburn, principal emeritus of Mansfield College, Oxford, died yesterday. He was born in 1822.

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John McCormack.

The brilliant young tenor, John McCormack, who is just commencing a hurried tour of the American continent, and, incidentally, returned here today and will sing on Monday evening in the Victoria theatre, is enjoying what he considers one of the compensations of an operatic career, that is, the opportunity it affords him to indulge his love for travel. To hear McCormack relate stories in his bubbling and witty style of the incidents which have occurred to him during his jour-

ney, the ease of his Italian speech, the quality of his voice, and his whole appearance are so consistent with Italian birth that it is little wonder that Mario's daughter confessed that he filled her with memories of her father.

McCormack has been greeted enthusiastically by his compatriots wherever he has travelled, and says that, next to American newspaper reporters, they are one of the most ubiquitous of peoples. With the Irishman's gift for saying nice things, he is appreciative of the same quality in others, and



JOHN MCCORMACK, THE GREAT TENOR WHO WILL SING AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE, MONDAY NIGHT. HE IS HERE SHOWN IN "TOSCA"

neys about the world, is convincing testimony of the appreciative observation, the imagination, and the sense of the ridiculous with which the Irish singer is endowed. His extensive memory is matched only by his gift at narrative and the ability to give the most commonplace incidents a picturesque "rounding off" in the telling. His appreciation of travel is well demonstrated by the suggestion of local atmosphere with which he can invest descriptive music.

McCormack's memory has served him well throughout his whole career; he has been known to learn an entire opera in three or four days, and in this connection, it must be remembered that one of the peculiarities of his system of study is that he learns every part in the opera as well as his own. In this way he can more truly assimilate the inward spirit and dramatic continuity of the music than by mastering it in patches, as is the usual system. It is to his splendid memory, also, that McCormack owes much of his ability in mastering foreign languages, especially Italian and French, which he speaks with fluency and per-

says that of all the great personalities which he has met in his wide travels, none has so impressed him as that of King Edward VII and President Taft. Even more democratic than the President of the big republic, McCormack discovered in the late King of England one whom he describes as the most delightful man he ever met, ready and able at all times to say something beautiful to all whom he received in audience. Queen Alexandra has also come out of her way to encourage the young singer in his career, and the still beautiful Mary Anderson has shown the most marked interest in his achievements. The late Prince Francis of Teck, who was such an excellent amateur of music, and whose untimely death was so much deplored in England, was another of his numerous friends. The popularity of the "Minstrel Boy" received further endorsement by the "command" which the singer received from His Majesty King George, to sing at the coronation last summer.

The following is the programme which he will give on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre, where he will sing under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society:

1. Aria—"The Gelida Manina," from La Boheme.....Puccini
Mr. McCormack.
2. (a)—A Lament.....Lambert
(b)—The Green Hills of Ireland.....Del Riego
(c)—Meeting of the Waters.....Moore
Miss Narelle.
3. Recitative, Aria, "O Moon of My Delight," from "A Persian Garden".....Liza Lehmann
Mr. McCormack.
4. (a)—A Memory of Ireland.....Rooney
(b)—O'Donnell Aboon.....Traditional
Miss Narelle.
5. (a)—Old Irish Song, Chauncey Olcott
(b)—Kathleen Mavourneen.....Crouch
Mr. McCormack.
6. (a)—An Irish Love Song.....Leroy
(b)—In the Hush of Roses.....Zarco
Miss Narelle.
7. "Salve Dolora" (Faust).....Gounod
Mr. McCormack.
Dr. Spencer Clay at piano.



BARNUM, THE HYPNOTIST, AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

"The Rosary."

Every theatregoer in this city knows that "The Rosary" was one of the most talked about plays in the popular-priced houses last season. This play struck the popular chord of the people, and with its many human interest qualities, it proved to be immensely popular. Owing to its last season's success, "The Rosary" is being repeated again this season by the well-known producers, Rowland and Clifford, and it comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 14.

"The Rosary" tells a modest and unassuming story of how the watchful and protective influence of a good priest ultimately restored the happiness of a home that had been wrecked by the evil plotting of one who coveted his neighbor's wife, and sought revenge because his rival had won the love of the woman to whom he had paid suit in the days when she was free to choose between them. In consistent action, the truth is made plain that suspicion increasing to what seems certain of guilt, is easily engendered where even absolute innocence prevails, and the story's progress makes plausible its culmination in what seems irremediable disaster.

Equally plausible, however, is shown the power of the influence of good fighting against evil. The exposition is so simply and plainly submitted, that the play's story of battle between good and evil is made to possess all the appeal of the earlier morality plays with which the stage had its beginning. The title character, Rev. Brian Kelly, is at every moment true to life, a zealous and watchful shepherd, solid of the safety of souls, brave in their performance of his duty, fervent and uncompromising for the right. The play's teachings throughout are of the highest value in essentials. Many homes have been made happy through the teachings of "The Rosary." The very root of love between man and wife is shown in the play. You will see this

Alice Lloyd.

Alice Lloyd, the dainty singing comedienne, who is known in this country only one of the biggest drawing-cards in high-class vaudeville, will make her first appearance in Victoria in the kind of role in which she has achieved her greatest success in London and the British provinces at the Victoria Theatre, Monday, March 14th, as the star of Messrs. Werba & Loecher's musical comedy, "Little Miss Fix-it." Miss Lloyd has long been a favorite in the big Christmas pantomimes that are just as much a part of the English holiday season as Christmas itself. She has played Cinderella eight times in various parts of England, and has had the little role in important London productions such as "Little Red Riding Hood," "Goody Two Shoes" and other dramatizations of famous fairy stories. During the action of the play Miss Lloyd will present her famous vaudeville specialty, singing all of her latest songs and making her remarkable lightning changes. She will also take part in the latest society dance craze, "The Newport Turkey Trot."

"The Balkan Princess."

For a year before "The Balkan Princess" had been produced in New York, much of its tuneful music and had been heard in public places. The success of the piece in London, where it was originally staged, soon became noted about New York with the result that when it was finally brought out in that city it was like an old friend being welcomed home.

With Louise Gunning in the title role "The Balkan Princess" enjoyed a prosperous season at the Casino Theatre, New York, and it is with practically the same cast that the production will be seen at the Victoria Theatre, Monday March 14th.

The play is in two acts and a prologue with book by Frederick Lonsdale and Frank Curzon and music by Paul A. Rubens. The scenes are laid in



SCENE FROM "THE ROSARY," VICTORIA THEATRE, FEBRUARY 14

many laughs in the play as much as you will profit by its morals. Buy your seats early.

Barnum the Hypnotist. The offering at the Victoria theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15th, 16th and 17th, is one that promises to be new and novel. Barnum, a hypnotist and scientist, will entertain with exhibitions in hypnosis and mental suggestion. According to self-report Barnum presents one of the greatest laughing shows on earth and critics in cities where he has played say that all records for laughter are broken. He is a very rapid worker and puts on ludicrous scenes in rapid succession. Barnum has collected a fine bunch of comedians around him and he also works with many people from the audience. Although the principal part of the show is made up of comedy scenes, he introduces hypnotic tests each night that are new, interesting and convincing.

Barnum is conversant with every phase of hypnosis and can explain scientifically every move that is made. In fact it is his aim to make the audience see just how it is accomplished.

Robert Mantell. Some of the better known members of the company supporting Robert B. Mantell this season are: Fritz Lieber, Guy Lindsay, Lawson Butt, John Burke, Charles Keene, L'Estrange Millman, Edward Levers, Cyril Gaps, M. R. Sayre, Earl Yealaker, Carson Ferguson, Arthur Brown, Edwin Foss, Alfred Hastings, George Gould, George Lear, Frederick Dayton, Harry Kern, Lawrence Kroy, Howard Barts, Harry Keifer, Miss Keith Wakeman, Agnes Elliott Scott, Genevieve Hamper and Genevieve Reynolds. Mr. Mantell will appear at the Victoria theatre soon in a splendid production from his extensive repertoire.

Balaria. Princess Stephanie is about to ascend the throne, but her counselors insist upon her marrying one of six suitors who are selected for her. One, the Grand Duke Sergius falls to present himself and Stephanie goes in search of him at a particularly lively Bohemian restaurant.

The company to be seen here in support of Miss Gunning numbers nearly one hundred persons.

"The Red Rose."

Those who have seen that much talked-of musical comedy, "The Red Rose," which comes to the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, March 20, understand why it has been such a tremendous success and enjoyed such a long run in the Globe Theatre, New York. First, it gives a truthful picture of the gay student life in Paris, in a clean and wholesome manner. The productions that one may witness from comfortable orchestra seat, which bring back to mind some of the happiest hours of human existence, can be counted on the fingers of one hand, and it is said Harry B. and Robt. B. Smith's brilliant picture of Paris en fête in honor of the carnival of artists, "The Ball of the Four Arts," brings into quickened life the experience of travelers who know the French capital as they know their own home city. It is not the Paris of the occasional tourist, but the beloved Paris of the Boulevard, whose life consists of a series of varied emotions and pleasures, so ordered as to bring about the greatest contrasts, with the corresponding amount of gratification of the senses. Of course the plot of "The Red Rose" deals with intrigues, and to-day one will find counterparts of the young artist's model, Lola, her sweetheart, Dick Lorimer, her father, the American millionaire, and M. Duprez, the master of

the studio; in fact all of the characters portrayed in the piece.

Robert Hood Bowers, the composer, has been particularly happy in catching the spirit of the modern French composers. He has written twenty-four numbers, including "Come Along, Ma Cherie," "I'd Like to Go on a Honey-moon With You," "Queen of Vanity Fair," and the "Hammock Song," all of which have the froth, sparkle, color and warmth of rare Burgundy. There is joy, effervescence and the love of life and youth in this, which is said to be irresistible. The presenting company is unusually large and is under the personal direction of John C. Fisher, the owner.

"The Bohemian Girl."

"The Bohemian Girl" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre for one night, commencing Monday, March 26. This is a splendidly spectacular production of this famous grand opera. Perhaps not in its sixty-six years of age has it ever been so handsomely and so elaborately produced. The Messrs. Alcorn have been giving grand opera in English for many years, and of all the operas they have given "The Bohemian Girl" has proved the most popular. For that reason they selected it from among all the grand operas known to the English tongue for this huge spectacular production, which proved one of the truly big hits of last season.

William Faversham in "The Faun."

William Faversham, in the joyous comedy, "The Faun," which is announced for Thursday, March 23, at the Victoria theatre, is one of the conspicuous and gala offerings of the current season. Mr. Faversham occupies a high position among the country's most competent and dependable stage artists, and his present vehicle is refreshingly novel, affording him a role absolutely unique in the annals of stage literature.

Mr. Faversham impersonates a faun or wood-kod, the deity of the hills and forests and streams, who is representative of the joy of living and the delights of nature. There is nothing allegorical or obscure about the play; rather it is a searching and continuously amusing satire upon modern society circles. Commonplace foibles and hobbled conventions are pricked by keen shafts of wit that call forth constant rounds of laughter, at the same time leaving impressions that unconsciously make lasting mental stimulus. These unusual attributes of the Knoblauch play have gone a long way towards establishing the great success which Mr. Faversham has scored in it.

In Mr. Faversham's support of which much has been said in commendation, the leading player is Miss Julie Opp.

The Empress Theatre.

A sketch of Ghetto life, as humorous as the brilliant skills by Montagu Glass, will be presented at the Empress theatre during the coming week by Lew Welch & Co., Madame Melia, a member of the Opera Ballet of Paris, and Mons Fernand Doris will present that novelty of the French capital, the

Apache dance; Alder and Arline will offer a delightful comedy sketch, entitled "The New Idea"; Leo Beers, pianist, or rather, as he designates himself, "The Society Pianologist," will give a humoresque on the piano; and Lew Palmore, a juggler, who uses hats mostly in his work, will present some remarkable feats of juggling. With a fine series of motion pictures added, it will be seen that a good bill is provided for patrons of the Empress during the coming week.

Miss Arline, who appears with Mr. Adler in the sketch "A New Idea," is a winsome comedienne with a rich soprano voice. Mr. Adler is a capable mimic, and they introduce the mimicry in a novel way. Adler comes from the audience and is "hypnotized" by his team mate, and "made" to work the various imitations.

It is a dramatic comedy that is presented by Lew Welch & Company under the title of "Levin's Old Shoes." Mr. Welch has been before the theatre-going public so long that he scarcely needs an introduction to vaudeville audiences. He is a capital character comedian, and the manner in which the Hester street romance in the dialect of Abe and Mawruss is presented is charming. There are some splendid situations and many witty lines in the production, which is suitably dressed and staged.

Mme. Melia and Mons Doris are two clever dancers. They perform several

Parisian dances and notably the Apache dance, a characterization drawn from the underworld of Paris and produced vividly. This is a dance well worth seeing, its poses of love, hatred, admiration and all the other phases. As a premiere in the art of promoting Mme. Melia leads the opera ballets at Munich and St. Petersburg, and being anxious to visit America, she was induced to make a tour over the Sullivan & Considine circuit.

Leo Beers has endeavored himself to the vaudeville clientele over the circuit with his splendid songs, delightful personality, and manner of entertaining. He has a natural gift for humor and the satires of various piano players from the young lady who has just learned "The Maiden's Prayer," to the youthful protege, are excellently portrayed.

Lew Palmore is a young juggler who uses hats and has got hat juggling down to a science. The biggest part of his act is with the hats, and he has been pleasing the audiences at every theatre in which he has appeared. He juggles everything from a derby to a pudding, in fact his advance agent says he can juggle anything from petty cash to his room rent.

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Notable Anniversary of Founding of Pioneer Methodist Missionaries

To-day is a notable anniversary in the history of Methodism, as fifty-three years ago the first party of Methodist missionaries landed in Victoria, and the celebration of the anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow marks the event which introduced this denomination to British Columbia. The jubilee three years ago was fittingly marked, but the only survivor of that early band of pioneer pastors who then attended, Rev. Dr. Robson, is no longer here to join in the services. The occasion is also noteworthy as the last anniversary upon which Rev. T. E. Holling, after an exceptionally useful and effective pastorate in Victoria,

Seattle, will be the principal preacher, and the occasion is to be marked in a fitting manner. Reverting to the early days of the cause in British Columbia, it is wonderful what a large amount has been done in the comparatively few years since the pioneers came here.

The Pioneers.
Rev. W. Evans, D. D., of Kingston University; E. Robson, E. White, and Arthur Browning were the leaders of the van, the party coming round by way of New York, Panama and San Francisco, and on arrival resided with J. T. Pidwell, father-in-law of D. W. Higgins. The first services were held in the old court house, on February 13, and the Douglas' \$27,500 was collected, something different from the fashionable throng which meets Sunday by Sunday at the Metropolitan church to-day. The chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Alexander Dallas, presented three city lots, at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, and here the church was built. Subscriptions amounting to \$3000 were raised, and here the congregation worshipped, till the removal in 1891, to the present magnificent pile reared from the designs of Thomas Hooper at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Sir James Douglas laid the corner stone of the old church with befitting ceremony on August 15, 1859, and congratulated Dr. Evans on the completion of his journey and the success attending his mission. The church was dedicated early in the new year. From that time onwards the church prospered, Dr. Evans subsequently returning to the east in 1860. He died in London, Ontario, in 1892. Rev. Ebenezer Robson subsequently became the first president



REV. DR. LEONARD, OF SEATTLE, THE ELOQUENT METHODIST DIVINE, WHO WILL PREACH TO-MORROW AT THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH

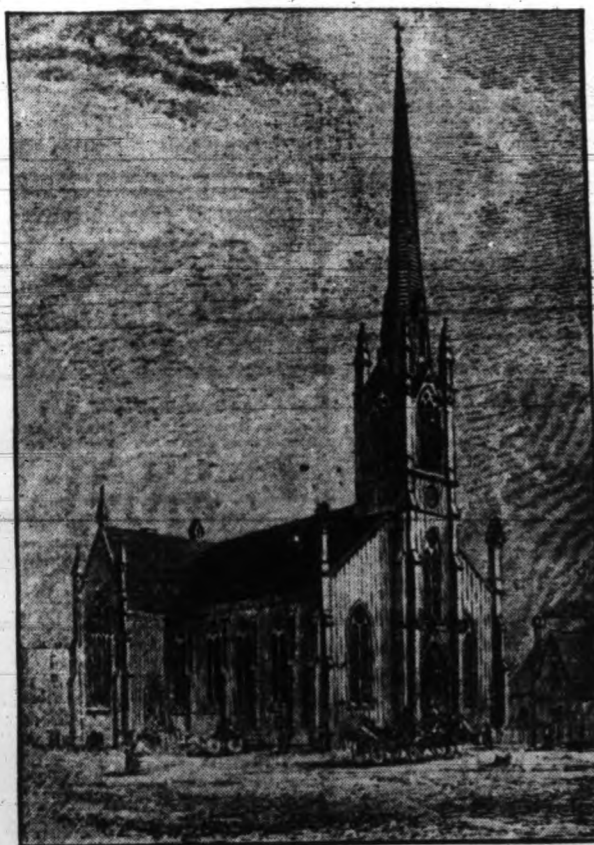


REV. T. E. HOLLING, PASTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH SINCE 1908

will appear as minister before leaving this province for another field of labor. The general conference has also been held here since that time, and the provincial conference will be held in the premier church next May. A parsonage has been added, and a handsome new organ installed since the jubilee. A site has also been secured on the Fairfield estate for another church.

To-morrow the Rev. Dr. Leonard of

of the B. C. conference, which was organized in 1887, in this city. Some Leading Pastors.
Among those who ministered to the needs of the church after Dr. Evans returned to the east were Revs. A. E. Russ, W. Pollard, R. H. Smith, J. Percival, J. E. Starr, and Coverdale Watson. The latter two are especially honored in the records of the Metropolitan church. Drs. Solomon Cleaver and J.



THE OLD METHODIST CHURCH ON THE CORNER OF BROAD AND PANDORA STREET, REMOVED IN 1891. EARLIEST CHURCH OF METHODIST DENOMINATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

C. Speer left their mark on the church, and then came Dr. Elliott Rowe, the genial and eloquent manager to-day of the Vancouver Tourist Association. The predecessor of the present pastor was Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who achieved great success in the pulpit, and as an administrator.

Rev. T. E. Holling states that so great has the numerical strength of the church increased that since the last conference the membership has added 120, and now stands at about 500 members. Nearly \$25,000 was raised for various purposes since that time.

The Metropolitan church, during its long and honorable record as the pioneer church, has achieved great things for the Master's service, and is, now surrounded by a series of daughter churches in the city, the most important of which is the Centennial church, while the congregations at James Bay and Victoria West are also thriving communities and centres of religious life. Belmont avenue cause is growing, and as mentioned above, the rapidly developing Fairfield district is not to be neglected.

The Metropolitan church building is one of the finest west of the Rockies, and not only commodious and possessing fine acoustic properties, but forming the best auditorium for comfort in the city. The musical features of the service are fit accompaniments of the message Mr. Holling has delivered during the past four years.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

More Recruits For the Fifth—School of Instruction Parade.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth regiment:
1.—The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength from this date: No. 24, Gnr. Richard Ernest Arnold; No. 95, Gnr. Thomas Ralph; No. 317, Gnr. Francis B. Ralph; No. 103, Gnr. Leon Warden; No. 104, Gnr. Walter John Cooper; No. 233, Gnr. Joseph Francis Thompson.
2.—N. C. O.'s School.—The N. C. O.'s school of instruction will in future parade on Thursdays instead of Fridays as heretofore.
Memo.—All N. C. O.'s can obtain a copy of the latest edition of Infantry Training by calling at Lieut. R. P. Clark's office.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The schooner J. W. Clise, at Callao, has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Valparaiso for orders.

The schooner Alpena, which left Everett Thursday for San Pedro, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. for lumber from the Columbia river to Valparaiso for orders at 52s 6d with the option of Australia.

Hind, Ralph & Co. have chartered the French barques Berengere and Brizeux for wheat from this port to the United Kingdom at 25 shillings, with the option of loading at Portland or on the Sound at 25 shillings. Both vessels will load the new crop grain. The Berengere is en route here from Rotterdam and the Brizeux from Newcastle, England.

The schooner Minnie A. Caine arrived from Mukilteo Thursday after a very slow passage of 25 days.

EUREKA ARRIVES.

Steamer in Port From San Francisco With Cargo—City of Puebla Ready.

To discharge about 150 tons of general freight the Pacific Coast steamship Eureka arrived in port early this morning from San Francisco. She proceeded from this port to Seattle.

It is announced by R. P. Rutherford & Co., agents of the company, that the steamship City of Puebla will take the next sailing to the Golden Gate from this port. She will leave on Wednesday morning next. About a month ago one of the cylinder heads of the Puebla blew off and Chief Engineer Reid was seriously injured. She has been repairing at Seattle.

Great Britain owns 12,000 steamers sailing vessels.

BURGLARPROOF VAULT.

British America Trust Company Places Safe Deposit Room in Local Offices.

The British American Trust Co. have recently installed in their new office building, No. 725 Fort street, one of the most modern safety deposit vaults in America. In addition to the usual reinforced concrete walls that form the



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vault, the whole interior is lined with massive drillproof steel plates, which are fastened together with drillproof screws set into blind holes from the inside, all joints and corners being reinforced with heavy armor plate covering strips.

The entrance to the vault, or vault vestibule, is of heavy steel construction, interwoven with the steel lining of the vault, so that the steel construction is quite separate from the reinforced concrete walls, roof and foundation, that form the outer portion of the vault.

The main door at the entrance of the vault is designed to resist all methods of attack employed by the most skilled

burglars, as well as fire and water. Layers of five-ply drillproof steel are bolted between layers of heavy armor plate, all bolts and screws being drillproof and inserted in blind holes. The doors are so accurately fitted to the door jams that a hair would be cut and crushed in the closing of the doors. As a further protection, the outer door is provided with an overlapping flange, and a usurian packed joint, which prevents the possibility of wedging and the use of nitro glycerine.

Inside of the outside door is installed a heavy steel gate or grill, which, during the day time, is used as a day gate. Back of this are heavy double steel doors locked with twelve steel bolts and checked with patent combination locks.

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Besides having the appearance of something indestructible, the highly-polished plates and neatly-designed trimmings, make the structure pleasing in appearance, and in keeping with the excellent appointments of the company's office.

For the convenience of patrons an enclosure immediately in front of the vault has been arranged with bronze grill provided with gates fitted with alarm snap locks.

Within the vault are the safety deposit boxes, varying in size from 3 inches by 5 inches by 24 inches, to 10 1/2 inches by 24 inches, each box being provided with double key lock, which necessitates the use of lessee and attendant's keys to open.

The arrangement and installation of this entire equipment was carried out under the supervision of H. K. Anstie, manager of The Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Ltd., of 510 Johnson street.

MISSION CIRCLE.

Interesting Gathering of Senior and Junior Bodies—Six Life Members Selected.

The Mission Circle, an association of girls interested in mission work, in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist church, which was organized last June, held a joint meeting last evening with the members of the Women's Missionary Society, the senior body. Among those who delivered helpful addresses were Mrs. Frank Adams, organizer of the society and circle; the president of the W. M. S., Mrs. G. D. Christie, Mrs. Nicholas (a retired In-

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Retaining Walls Proposed in Place of Bridge—No Decision Reached as Yet

The last item of the report of sewers and drains committee's report, which was received yesterday, contained an item which was laid over for further consideration, but which, if adopted, would have removed the necessity for replacing the ravine bridge of Gorge road, for which plans have been called. The committee proposed a surface drain in the gully under the old bridge, and the installation of a sewer pump in this locality, by which means an adequate sewer system serving about 1,200 citizens could be secured, and they also recommended that retaining walls should be erected across the gully under the bridge, and all surface earth required to be excavated from the Gorge road in paving operations should be dumped into the ravine after the erection of the walls, until such time as the old bridge can be removed.

If this scheme was adopted, the proposed bridge would no longer be necessary, the provision of an embankment serving the purpose. It would also enable the roadway space to be much greater, as the walls would be built the full breadth of the roadway, whereas a steel bridge would be considerably less in breadth. The whole difficulty in adopting that solution lay in the question whether the owners on the ravine about the bridge had any rights, which would have to be safeguarded, but apparently these have fallen into desuetude. An embankment would undoubtedly make a better surface for the proposed permanent pavement than any type of bridge.

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LABOR TROUBLES AND LEMIEUX ACT

DISPUTES DEALT WITH DURING YEAR 1910-11

Report Shows Act Was Successful in Nineteen Cases Out of Twenty-Four

The fourth annual report of the registrar of boards of conciliation and investigation under the "Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," for the year ending March 31, 1911 is of peculiar interest to the public, especially to the workmen. This report which has just been received from Ottawa shows that in all twenty-four applications under the act were received during the year ending March 31, 1911, as a result of which eighteen boards were established, while in six cases the matters in dispute were adjusted by mutual agreement whilst communications were passing with the department in respect of the establishment of a board. In addition to these twenty-four cases, proceedings under the act during the year occurred also in connection with seven applications during the closing weeks of the preceding financial year.

The number of employees concerned in the thirty-one applications enumerated was 25,520.

In a number of disputes referred for investigation under the act during the year interests of very considerable importance were affected not only to the employers and employees directly concerned but to the public at large. One of the first cases dealt with under the act during the year was a dispute between the shipping companies of Montreal and the syndicated longshoremen of that port to the number of 1,800. In this case the outcome of the board's efforts was not only a settlement of the points in dispute relative to wages and conditions of employment but also a signed agreement between the parties concerned effective for a period of five years, in connection with which a permanent board of conciliation was established for the adjustment of any differences which might subsequently arise. A sum of \$2,000 was also deposited with the Royal Trust Company by the shipping companies of Montreal on the one hand and the syndicated longshoremen of Montreal on the other hand as a guarantee for the observance of the agreement. The board of conciliation was subsequently constituted as follows: Mr. Farquhar Robertson, ex-president of the Montreal Board of Trade, chairman; Mr. John H. Lister, secretary and treasurer of the Montreal Builders' Exchange, representing the shipping companies, and Mr. G. R. Brunet, of the Montreal Typographical Union, representing the Syndicated Longshoremen of Montreal. This agreement is one

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In a letter addressed to the department of labor by Geo. S. Montgomery, general manager of the Alberta Coal Mining Company, in relation to the settlement of a dispute between that company and its miners at Cardiff, Alta., which was achieved through the efforts of a board of conciliation and investigation, Mr. Montgomery said: "We are pleased to be able to refer differences to such a board as is established under the law, for without this recourse there would have been either a strike or a lockout and the mine would have been idle during the busy portion of the year."

A dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and yardmen to the number of 4,360 employees occurred during the summer of 1910. The award of the board of conciliation and investigation which intervened into the matters in dispute was accepted by the company, but was not concurred in by the committee of employees concerned. As a result, negotiations were resumed between the parties in Montreal which resulted in the signing on July 21 of an agreement which was understood to be in a large measure based upon the terms of settlement proposed by the board, and which corresponded approximately as to rates of wages and rules to the "standard" rates and rules adopted on a number of the principal railway systems in the Eastern States. An agreement was subsequently signed between the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and its employees in train and yard service to the number of 191, which was along substantially similar lines to the foregoing.

The dispute between the Toronto Railway Company and its employees was one which threatened an interruption of the street railway service of Toronto in August last, at a time when the city is usually filled with visitors to the annual industrial exhibition. In this case the points at issue relative to the terms of a new working agreement were some of them matters of extreme difficulty, and it was the opinion of the board that the final acceptance of the award was due to the large concessions made in the interest of the public by the officers of the railway company on the one side and by the employees on the other. In a letter under date of August 22, the mayor of Toronto expressed to his Honor Judge Barron, chairman of the board, the thanks of the people of Toronto for the settlement of this dispute.

Three other important references under the act related to the demand for increased rates of pay and improved conditions of employment on the part of the maintenance-of-way employees of the Canadian Pacific railway system to the number of 4,000, the maintenance-of-way employees of the Canadian Northern railway system to the number of 1,800, and the maintenance-of-way employees of the Grand Trunk railway system to the number of 1,000. In each of these cases the report of the board was accompanied by a minority report, signed by the member appointed on behalf of the company concerned. In the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the board findings were accepted by both the company and its employees, and an agreement concluded accordingly. In the case of the Canadian Northern Railway Company an agreement was also reached, based on the board award. It was understood that negotiations for a settlement of the dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and its maintenance-of-way employees were in progress at Winnipeg at the end of the fiscal year.

A dispute in which interests were concerned of very great importance to the whole Dominion was that which occurred during the past summer between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its commercial telegraphers to the number of 600, of whom 500 were males and 100 females. Through the efforts of the board a satisfactory settlement was concluded on July 23, of all points at issue, which was embodied in a schedule of rules and rates of pay, and signed by representatives of the company and of the telegraphers respectively. The agreement in question was made effective for a period of one year, and subject to cancellation thereafter on thirty days' notice from either party.

On March 3, 1911, an application for a board was received from the employees of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada, arising out of a dispute concerning wages and conditions of employment. The number of employees concerned in this matter was 200 directly and 1,100 indirectly. A board was established by the minister of labor on March 30, proceedings in connection with which had not been concluded at the close of the year.

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, there were four cases in which strikes were not averted.

1. A dispute between the British Columbia Copper Company, of Greenwood, B. C., and its employees, to the number of about 350. The cessation of work in this instance was caused by

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LABOR TROUBLES AND LEMIEUX ACT

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the unwillingness of the employees concerned to accept the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation to which the matters in dispute between them and the company had been referred for adjustment in the month of January preceding. The dispute in question related to the demand of the employees, members of the Greenwood Miners' Union, Western Federation of Miners, that none but members of that union should be employed by the company. A strike was declared on April 19, and continued until May 11. It was understood that the strike in question was not sanctioned by the headquarters of the Federation of Miners; also that the employees concerned returned to work on the terms of the recommendation by the board in its report.

2. A dispute between the Canadian Northern railway and certain of its carmen, to the number of about 500. In this case the employees concerned were unwilling to accept the terms proposed by the board of conciliation and investigation for a settlement of the dispute. A strike was accordingly declared on July 7, which continued until September 27 following. On this date the strike was called off and the men returned to work on the terms of the board's award.

3. A dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its employees in train and yard service to the number of 3,017. The terms of the report of the board of conciliation and investigation were communicated to the parties concerned on June 22, 1910; also the terms of the minority report by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. Following the receipt of the foregoing, negotiations for a settlement were renewed between the company and the employees' committee in Montreal. As the result of failure to arrive at a mutually satisfactory conclusion a strike of the employees in train and yard service was declared on July 18, which continued until August 2 following when a settlement was reached as the result of government intervention by which the employees concerned resumed work on that date.

4. A dispute between the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company and its motormen and conductors to the number of 602, which grew out of the dismissal of four employees for alleged breach of the company's rules. The employees contended that the company had shown discrimination in these dismissals against the employees' union. In its report the board found that the employees had broken the company's rules and that the latter was justified in their dismissal. The minority report by L. L. Peltier recommended that the men should be reinstated and the company should re-instate the dismissed employees. The employees ceased work on December 18 and remained out until December 31, when the strike was terminated through the intervention of a committee of citizens, a considerable number of the strikers being re-employed by the company.

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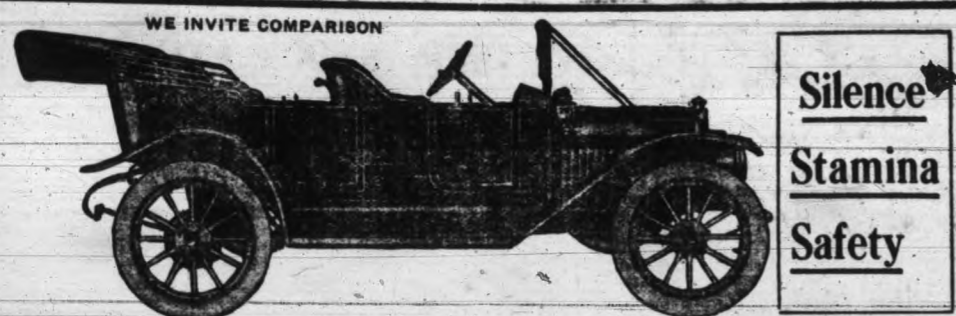
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LARGER HOSPITAL NEEDED.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 10.—The hospital board has re-elected D. G. Stewart president, Orlando Nelson vice-president and Mr. Wright managing secretary. Ald. Clayton was appointed by the city council as its representative on the hospital board.

A discussion at some length regarding funds for an additional wing to

the hospital took place. The president favored a request for \$10,000 from the city for this purpose. The government would be expected to provide an equal amount.

The mayor said, in asking the city to provide \$10,000, while in complete sympathy with the object, this year it would be imposing a burden with the other necessary expenditures that had to be made possibly heavier than citizens would like to bear, and suggested half the amount for this year and half for next. President Stewart thought the people would sanction the expenditure; half the sum would not provide the accommodation required.

PREPARING FOR FALL FAIR.

Nanaimo, Feb. 10.—A meeting of the directors of the Nanaimo Agricultural Society was held Thursday night, President Joseph South in the chair. The date of this year's exhibition has been set for September 17, 18 and 19, which is a week later than last year and is considered a better date as it will enable growers of fruit to put in better exhibits.

The meeting appointed committees for the fall exhibition as follows: Fruit—C. G. Stevens, E. G. Cook, J. Stewart and J. Dickinson. Vegetables and Field Produce—Thos. Cunningham, W. Tippett, H. Hunter and A. Fraser.

Floral—W. Newberry, A. E. Mainwaring and A. E. Planta. Fine Arts and Ladies' Work—Thos. Hodgson, Jno. Shaw and E. H. Bird. Cattle and Horses—Dr. Ross, P. Gordon and A. E. Mainwaring.

Thos. Cunningham, delegate from the society to the recent convention at Victoria reported on the proceedings of the convention. The directors last night also decided to hold a dog show in connection with this year's exhibition, this feature of the annual event having been eliminated since 1902.

Alexander's Rag-Time Band at the Eagles' Grand Masquerade.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

OBJECT TO REMOVAL OF TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Residents of Clayoquot District Pass Resolution—Petition Sent to Ottawa

Tofino, Feb. 2.—A public meeting of residents of the Clayoquot district was held in the Tofino public hall yesterday for the purpose of discussing the proposed removal of the telegraph office from Tofino to Stubbs Island. The meeting was largely attended, many settlers coming ten and twelve miles in order to be present. There was a lively discussion, and feeling was strong against the proposed removal, and the following resolution was carried by a majority of 36 votes to one: "Whereas it has been proposed to move the Dominion telegraph office from Tofino, where it has been ever since the building of the line, to Stubbs Island, and

"Whereas such change would not be in the public interest;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the people of Clayoquot, at a public meeting held, after due notice, this first day of February, 1912, wish to protest against such change being made, and

"Further, be it resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Dominion and provincial members of the district, to the superintendent of telegraphs and to the press."

A petition was drawn up and signed by a large majority of the settlers of the district, and has been forwarded to the Dominion member for the district.

A masked ball was held in the Tofino town hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of Trout River, have returned from an extended trip to Southern California.

KILLED THROUGH HIS OWN CARELESSNESS

Verdict of Jury Which Investigated Death of a Motorman

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—"We, the jury, find that Arthur L. Anderson came to his death through his own carelessness and through no fault of the B. C. Electric Co., as the evidence clearly proves that everything with regard to the working and signals was in perfect working order."

This was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest on the body of the motorman killed in the street railway accident on Saturday evening. The inquest lasted more than seven hours.

According to Martha James MacDonaid the crash came only a moment after the Hastings East and interurban cars had stopped.

Robert Sumner, conductor on the interurban car, said the tail lights on his car were in proper order when he left Carrall street. Standing in the vestibule of his car he saw a scared look come over the faces of the passengers in the rear, and turning instinctively he observed the Grandview car about twelve or fifteen feet away. His memory of events was not clear for some time after, and he was brought from the hospital to give evidence. He thought his car was making an ordinary stop. There was no time to go out and flag the rear before the crash came.

John A. Wood, a passenger on the Grandview car, reckoned it was travelling at eight miles an hour. There was indication of the brakes being applied before the crash came.

Harry F. King, conductor of the Hastings East car, stated that after the crash he stepped down on his car steps and could see the end of the Grandview car, which was fully sixty feet away.

KILLED BY BLAST.

South Vancouver, Feb. 10.—By the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite, George Robertson, a professional blaster, met a frightful death. The force of the explosion was such as to hurl the unfortunate man high in the air. The head was badly gashed and the body mangled.

Robertson was clearing land on some property of his own at the corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Ontario street and had laid two charges in the usual manner. One charge exploded, but the other apparently misfired. The unfortunate man went back to investigate and had just reached the second charge when it exploded. A number of men were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion, but all escaped injury.

The deceased, who was a native of Glasgow, had been seven years in the Yukon, previous to coming to Vancouver last fall, where he was employed by the Guggenheims at Grand Forks, near Bonanza Creek. He was about forty years and unmarried, and is survived by a brother living in Glasgow.

MAY MEET AT ROYAL CITY.

New Westminster, Feb. 10.—D. E. MacKenzie, manager-secretary of the R. A. & I. Society, has returned from Calgary, having attended the annual convention of the Western Fair Managers' Association in the prairie town last Monday, where he received the honor of being elected to the board of directors of that body. If nothing unforeseen occurs, the next convention of the association will be held in New Westminster, provided satisfactory transportation arrangements can be made, the members having favorably received the invitation of the R. A. & I. Society, conveyed by Mr. MacKenzie and backed up by a wire from President Trapp to make the Royal City their meeting place in 1913.

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"At this time my son asked me to try 'FRUIT-A-TIVES', and from the onset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better, and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight.

"HENRY SPEERS, J.P." "Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c—or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SHOWS DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOOTENAY

U. S. Agent Reports on Exports From Nelson Consular District

Nelson, Feb. 10.—Exports to the United States from the Nelson consular district last year reached a total value of \$5,269,392, and although a decrease of about \$360,000 is shown in comparison with 1910, W. S. Ribblet, consular agent, declares that the figures represent the greatest year of development that this portion of the Kootenays has seen. The decrease in the exports was due entirely to the falling off of the shipments of metals from the Granby smelter, which was closed down during a large part of the year owing to the strike in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields.

"If the production of the Granby smelter had not been so greatly curtailed, we would have been able to show an increase over the previous year of \$1,500,000," declared Mr. Ribblet. "A notable example of the manner in which this portion of British Columbia is developing is shown by the fact that the individual shippers in 1911 were ten per cent greater in number than in 1910."

One of the chief exports last year was argentiferous ore from the Nickel Plate mines at Hedley, a total value of \$499,000 being shipped south. This compares with \$92,000 in 1910. Another report which nearly doubled in value last year was ore bullion (gold and silver) which increased from \$75,000 in 1910 to \$144,000. Gold bullion was shipped to the United States from this district for the first time for some years, a total of \$29,000 being recorded. Silver bullion was another new export, the value being \$45,000. The increased price of silver is given as the reason for this metal being shipped from Trail smelter to the United States instead of wholly to China as hitherto.

Exports of coal from the Princeton fields also showed a considerable growth. The total for 1910 was \$2,200, and last year it was \$3,484. Cedar poles decreased from \$15,000 to \$8,800. Furs and hides exported last year totalled \$5,512.

The largest export was blister copper, metal to the value of \$3,969,000 being shipped to the south. Perhaps the most important increase in value was that noted in zinc concentrates, which grew from \$75,000 in 1910, to \$144,000 in 1911.

Railway ties totalled \$4,500 last year, against \$2,000 in 1910, and lumber increased from \$2,600 to \$5,800.

Mr. Ribblet is preparing a comprehensive report, which will deal at considerable length with the progress made by the various industries of the district, for presentation at Washington. This report will be printed and distributed throughout the United States.

"Last month was the largest in the history of the agency," said Mr. Ribblet. "The total exports were about \$650,000, which is about \$100,000 over January, 1911."

"I believe the present year will prove a record one by many thousands of dollars," he declared.

Keep your eye on J. N. Harvey's window for the next ten days. Some prizes for that Eagles' Masquerade.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, February 7, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

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The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 23rd January, 1912.

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Time has been extended up to 3 p.m., Monday, February 12th, for receiving tenders for 1, 2 or 3 motor garbage trucks in accordance with the conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The parties tendering for the above shall furnish full particulars, blue print drawings, and specifications of trucks they propose supplying, and guarantee same as to speed, capacity and against defects which may develop within a period of six months. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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EXPRESS DIRECTORS RESIGN

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BANK STATEMENT.New York, Feb. 10.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$40,945,800 reserve in excess of the legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,000,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:
Actual conditions: Loans, \$2,018,007,000; increase, \$10,225,000. Specie, \$382,407,000; decrease, \$7,387,000. Legal tenders, \$88,000,000; increase, \$1,544,000. Net deposits, \$1,800,825,000; increase, \$5,588,000. Circulation, \$51,064,000; increase, \$300,000. Banks cash reserve in vaults, \$40,945,800. Trust com-

panies cash reserve in vaults, \$50,528,000. Aggregate cash reserve, \$91,473,800; decrease, \$135,000. Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 20 per cent. of reserve, \$62,245,000. Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house: Loans, \$385,645,000; increase, \$1,125,300. Specie, \$68,525,000; decrease, \$135,000. Legal tenders, \$10,586,600; increase, \$45,000. Total deposits, \$708,307,000; increase, \$1,383,400.

CALGARY BONDS.

London, Feb. 10.—A complete and rare auction in the present condition of the market for municipal bonds marked the issue by the Bank of Montreal of £283,500 city of Calgary 4 per cent. bonds at 101. The entire issue was over subscribed, which for some months past has been an exceptional occurrence.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today that the unfilled orders on the books of the company on January 31 totalled 5,379,721 tons against 5,084,761 tons on December 31.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

New York, Feb. 10.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds to-day.

DULLNESS MARKS**STOCK MARKET**

Little Significance Attached to Fluctuations in Prices in New York

New York, Feb. 10.—The apathy of traders in general was reflected by marked dullness throughout today's session. Little significance was attached to the fluctuations and it could hardly be said that the desire to operate on the selling side was any more pronounced than that on the buying side. There was a late London cable stating that a bear party in Liverpool had been the principal sellers of Canadian Pacific and that in addition there has been some general pressure. Security prices appear to have reached a level where the trend is not clearly defined and a level from which something decisive in the way of occurrences will be necessary in order to force prices in either direction to a marked extent.

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D. O. pfd.	69 69 69 69
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	132 132 132 132
N. K. & T.	147 147 147 147
D. O. pfd.	28 28 28 28
Mo. Pacific	40 39 39 40
Nat. Biscuit	143 143 143 143
Nat. Lead	53 53 53 53
N. R. of Mex. 1st pfd.	64 64 64 64
D. O. 2nd pfd.	33 33 33 33
Nev. Cons.	19 19 19 19
N. Y. Central	110 110 110 110
N. Y. & W.	106 106 106 106
Norfolk & West.	108 108 108 108
Nor. Pac.	117 117 117 117
Pacific Mail	11 11 11 11
Pennsylvania	122 122 122 122
People's Steel Spg.	27 27 27 27
Railway Steel Spg.	107 107 107 107
Reading	21 21 21 21
Rep. Iron & Steel	21 21 21 21
Do, pfd.	73 73 73 73
Rock Island	23 23 23 23
Do, pfd.	49 49 49 49
Sou. Pacific	107 107 107 107
Sou. Railway	24 24 24 24
Do, pfd.	72 72 72 72
Tenn. Copper	84 84 84 84
Texas Pacific	21 21 21 21
Twin City	105 105 105 105
Union Pacific	164 162 162 163
Do, pfd.	92 92 92 92
U. S. Steel	91 91 91 91
Do, 1st pfd.	109 109 109 109
Do, 2nd pfd.	73 73 73 73
U. S. Steel	68 68 68 68
Do, pfd.	102 102 102 102
Utah Copper	54 54 54 54
Va. Car. Chemical	131 131 131 131
Wabash	74 74 74 74
Do, pfd.	184 184 184 184
Western Union	85 84 84 85
Westinghouse	70 70 70 70
Wisconsin Central	48 48 48 48
Total sales, 247,000.	

BANK STOCKS.As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange
Commerce 217
Imperial 225
Molson 207
Nova Scotia 274
Royal 219
Toronto 219
Union 152
Metropolitan 202
Dominion 186
Merchants 203
Montreal 241
Ottawa 209
Standard 143
St. Lawrence 143
Hamilton 204**SUGAR MARKET**

New York, Feb. 10.—Raw sugar firm; molasses, 10c; test, 14.1; centrifugal, 9c; test, 14.1; molasses sugar, 8c; test, 14.1; refined sugar, steady; cubes, 8c; fine granulated, 8c; powdered, 8c.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Feb. 10.—Money on call nominal. Prime time steady; 90 days 2 1/2 per cent.; 30 days 2 1/2 per cent.; 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 for 60 days and at 4 1/2 for 90 days. Commercial bills, 4 1/2 for 60 days. Mexican dollars, 4c. Bonds: Governments steady, railroads irregular.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

All exchanges will be closed Monday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market slow and weak; beefs, \$1.80 to \$1.85; steers, \$1.50 to \$1.55; western steers, \$1.40 to \$1.45; stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.30; cows and heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Feb. 10.—Open High Low Close
Jan. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
Feb. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
March 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
April 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
May 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
June 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
July 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
Aug. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
Sept. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
Oct. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
Nov. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45
Dec. 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45**TORONTO STOCKS.**(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
B. C. Packers "A" 7
Do, "B" 7
Do, common 7
Canada Cement 7
Do, pfd. 7
Can. Gen. Electric 15
Consumers Gas 15
Dom. Iron pfd. 104
Dom. Steel Works 68
Dom. Telegraph 105
Maple Leaf 64
Do, pfd. 91
Mex. L. & P. 83
Do, pfd. 191
N. S. Steel 95
Pennams 56
R. O. Nav. Co. 112
Rio Janeiro Tram 112
St. L. & C. Nav. Co. 91
Sao Paulo Tram 100
Shredded Wheat 80
Toronto Railway 25
Winnipeg Railway 25**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

Bid	Asked
American-Canadian Oil	65 69
Can. North West Oil	94 96
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	15 25
Maricopa Oil	9-16 9-16
International C. & C.	55 58
Nicola Valley C. & C.	50 50
Royal Collieries	96 97
Western Coal	2 90
B. C. Packers Com.	70 80
C. N. P. Fisheries	3 25
H. C. Permanent Loan	130 130
Dominion Trust Co.	122 122
Grand Trunk Land	130 130
Pacific Loan	5 50
Stewart Land	7 50
H. C. Copper	4 50
Canada Consol. S. & R.	32 32
Coronation Gold	35 50
Kootenay Gold	35 35
Lucky Jim Zinc	21 21
Nugget Gold	51 51
British Pacific Coal	97 97
Standard Lead	1 50
Glacier Creek	92 92
Portland Canal	95 95
Red Cliff	42 42
Stewart M. & D.	12 12
Klaskino Gold	96 96
Snowstorm	22 22

BEARISH NEWS

ON GRAIN MARKET

Practically No Cash Demand for Chicago Wheat—Foreign Markets Weak

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Weak cables, continued heavy receipts at Minneapolis, some offerings of wheat for Chicago shipment by Michigan and Indiana points, and practically no cash demand for Chicago wheat were the bearish features. Local trade will become congested in May and any unfavorable crop news is likely to influence July, so that on a sharp depression buyers are likely to take hold. Corn has been accumulated heavily at most western markets and the edge is off the keen bull trade for the present, but the situation is still encouraging to buyers for a long pull to take hold on breaks. Oats follows corn.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
Minneapolis 194 191
Duluth 11 42
Winnipeg 225 28**GRAIN MARKETS.**

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cash wheat unchanged. Corn unchanged to 1 lower. Oats unchanged to 1 lower.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.Receipts.
Wheat 42,000
Corn 1,238,000
Oats 491,000
Wheat 241,000
Corn 608,000
Oats 282,000
Clearances.
Wheat and flour 391,572
Corn 41,800**RUSSIAN OFFICERS ON TOUR.**

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Col. Boris Bonhaffetz and Col. Nikolai Kobosky, of the Russian army, arrived in Chicago last night on a tour of inspection of the army posts and reservations of the United States. After visiting Fort Sheridan they will leave tomorrow for St. Louis for the purpose of visiting Fort Benson.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.Morality of Members—Routine Work Transacted and Press Receives Dictation.
Chairman Boggs of the real estate exchange suggested to members at the exchange meeting yesterday afternoon that there should be some good moral ground advanced against an applicant for admission to the exchange if his application was to be refused. It would be well for the members to be very careful in refusing to grant admission to anyone.**NOTICE**Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail, held by Joel Feren for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to A. E. Brooks, of Victoria, B. C.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of February, 1912.
A. E. BROOKS.**KLASKINO GOLD MINES, LIMITED**The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of the company, 1232 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, February 16th, at 2.30 p. m.
A. B. ELLIS,
Secretary.**NOTICE**Notice is hereby given that unless the holder of Ticket No. 88 in a drawing recently held by me for a buy more calls shall, after the expiration of fifteen days sell the said more for expenses.
Dated February 8th, 1912.
THOMAS POTTER,
Lion Saloon.**THE INTERNATIONAL Bankers Alliance**48 Mark Lane, London, England.
BRITISH COLUMBIA contains 252,000,000 acres of rich farm and fruit lands, timber, mineral and coal lands. Railroads are building and open up to settlers and investors. We specialize in British Columbia investment and can tell you about opportunities to GET IN AT THE BEGINNING in town lots, townsite subdivisions or farm, timber, mineral, coal lands and water powers, wholesale or retail. Your name and address on a post card will bring you valuable information.**RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.**NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles McKelvey Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 24th November, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Robert Charles Smith, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th April, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated 8th January, 1912.
CREASE & CREASE,
Victoria, B. C.**DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****DELHI CAFE, YATES ST., NOW OPEN.****VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**

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BEAUTIFUL NINE-ROOM HOUSE, close to Beacon Hill park and sea, north of Government street. Open fireplaces, gas, and all other modern conveniences. Lot 52 x 157, with lane at rear. This home could not be duplicated to-day at the price, but owner is forced to sell, thus the exceptional offer. One-third cash, balance to arrange, easy. Price is only **\$6,000**.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, new, well finished, close to car, all modern conveniences. Lot 54 x 120. \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Price **\$3,800**.

WILMER ST., fine level building lot, close to Oak Bay car. Easy terms. Price **\$1,000**.

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REAL ESTATE

DALLAS RD., grand 60 ft. view lot, \$2,000. Kirkwood Realty Co. 110

SNAP—Five-room house on Oak Bay, inside city limits, \$2,500. Easy terms. 110

SIMCOE ST., fine vel. lot, 60x122, \$2,000. Terms. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Block. 110

60x120, ROCK BAY, close to the water, \$1,500; \$800 cash, bal. 6-12-18 months at 7 per cent. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg. 110

E. & N. TRACK, close in, 7x150, Price \$2,700; \$500 cash and balance 5, 10 and 15 months. This is the only snap left; get busy. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg. 110

OUTER WHARF, close to corner of St. Lawrence and Ontario sts., which are sold for \$20,000; 50x120, with good 5-roomed house. Size of lot 60x122. Our price \$2,500. \$500 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months at 7 per cent. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg. 110

UNION ST. MARKET, Rock Bay, 60x120, close to water, \$1,500; \$800 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months at 7 per cent. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg. 110

OLIVER STREET, near Central Avenue, 60x120, price \$2,000, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

FOR BOUND real estate investments, consult Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

BAKER AVENUE, two lots, 120x120, price \$17,000; \$2,000 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months, cash, balance arranged. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

BIRCH STREET, Fairfield Estate, 60x120, fine level lot, close to corner, price \$1,400, with \$120 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

ALBANY ROAD, near Gorge, 40x121, price \$1,300, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

ACTON STREET, 40x120, high lot, no rock, price \$1,200; \$200 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

BURBY STREET, 50x120, price \$950, with one-third cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

BRECH DRIVE, two large lots at \$600 and \$700 each. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

CEDAR HILL ROAD, 42x124, price \$1,000, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

FORBES STREET, 50x120, price \$840, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

FRASER STREET, Esquimalt, price \$450, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

FRASER STREET, Esquimalt, corner lot, 11x50, price \$250 for quick sale. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

GLASGOW STREET, Esquimalt, price \$1,800, with one-third cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

GRAFTON STREET, Esquimalt, two lots for \$2250. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

GONZALEZ AVENUE, 70x120, cash \$300, price \$1,400. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

KINGS ROAD, 50x135, price \$800, with \$150 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

ALDER STREET, Woodland Park, 54x173, price \$225, with \$125 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

CECIL STREET, three lots, each 50x110, price \$700 each, cash \$200. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

DRAKE AVENUE, Esquimalt, several lots. \$500 each, price \$1,500 each, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

DUNLEVY STREET, several lots at \$1,000 each on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

EDMONTON ROAD, corner lot, 152 ft. on Edmonton road, price \$2700. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

MONTREY AVENUE, 55x115, price \$1,025, cash \$275. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

MENZIES STREET, 55x122, price \$4850, with \$1,000 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

NEWPORT AND ORCHARD, 60x110, price \$1,800, with \$500 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

OLYMPIA AVENUE, 50x115, price \$1,050, with \$450 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

REAL ESTATE

OXFORD STREET, 50x127, price \$1,400, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

OLYMPIA AVENUE, 50x122, price \$1,050, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

PLEASANT AVENUE, 50x125, price \$900, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

QUEEN'S AVENUE, 50x120, \$2,200 each, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

ROCK BAY, 60x90x75x130, price \$5,000, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

SUPERIOR STREET, two lots, 50x120, price the two \$4,000, with \$2,000 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

FORT STREET, corner lot, \$1,800, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

E. & N. TRACK, 1-3-4 acres, price \$3,000, with \$3,000 cash. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

WILDWOOD AVENUE, excellent lot \$1,400, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

WILD WOOD AVENUE, 50x100, price \$500, with one-third cash, balance over 10 months. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

WALNUT STREET, several lots at \$500 each, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES for sale. The most complete list of houses in the city. We are open every Saturday evening until 10 o'clock. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

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ROCK BAY—60x120 Hill side, \$5,000, on terms. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St. 110

NEW, modern, six-roomed house, full cement basement, furnace, etc., \$4,000; \$1,000 cash, balance 5, 10 and 15 months, including interest. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. 110

MAY ST.—Lot near Linden, \$2,000; 1-3 cash. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. 110

TWO dandy lots on Maple, near Douglas, only \$675 each, \$150 down and \$10 monthly. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. 110

VANCOUVER ST.—New modern six-roomed house, \$4,000, cash \$1,000. Prince Cairns & Co., 412 Sayward Block. Phone 3005. 110

ST. LAWRENCE ST., close to "ter wharf", 32x120, with house, \$4,750. Anderson & Johnson, 322 Douglas. Phone 3005. 110

CHEAP LOTS—Kerr Avenue, \$500; Crease, \$400; Obed, \$600; Cedar Hill rd., \$700; Ryan St., Unit, \$500; Finlayson, \$500. Kirkwood Realty Co., 318 Sayward Block. Open to-night, 7 to 9. 110

FINE, high, grass lot on Mt. Stephen St., \$75; another exceptionally large, \$500. Kirkwood Realty Co., 318 Sayward Block. Open to-night, 7 to 9. 110

BROOK ST.—Splendid level 60 ft. corner lot, only \$1,250; grab this at once. Kirkwood Realty Co., 318 Sayward Block. Open to-night, 7 to 9. 110

DO YOU WANT a really well fitted and finished 5-roomed house with bath, basement and chicken house complete, \$2,000. This is the only genuine snap left. See Kirkwood Realty Co., 318 Sayward Block. Price \$4,200, with \$800 cash. 110

\$500 CASH handles a good 5-roomed house in high situation, \$25 per month. Near Douglas car. Investigate this at once. Kirkwood Realty Co., 318 Sayward Block. Open to-night, 7 to 9. 110

WE HAVE TWO SUMS, one of \$500 and one of \$2,000, for investment for clients, and want a good security for them. May & Tiesman, 1205 Langley. 110

PANDORA AVE. is being continued to the corner of Bay and work is now proceeding. The large corner we offer on easy terms for \$25,000 with \$5,000 cash. Call for particulars. See May & Tiesman, 1205 Langley. 110

ON THE GORGE WATERFRONT we have a seven-roomed house, one of the best in the city, on a lot nearly 300 feet deep, at \$1,000. Easy terms. This is easily sold for \$1,000. May & Tiesman, 1205 Langley. 110

ARE YOU a new arrival? If so, before you commence housekeeping be sure you call on Butler's real estate and get his prices. It means a saving of 20 per cent. to you. 110

FOR SALE—Single comb, brown leghorn males. West Third St., off Richmond road. 110

WANTED—Young men to list and sell real estate. Only hustlers need apply. Box 107. Times. 110

TWO ELEGANT furnished housekeeping rooms, first floor of new house, at North Park—gas, range, phone, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 811 Queen's ave. 110

LOST—Gold enamelled watch, between Angel hotel and Sidney. Finder please return to Times office and receive \$10 reward. 110

MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair automobiles. 1011 Government St. room 7. 110

WANTED—A landress for a day and a half weekly. Wage \$3 a week, also good servant, required. Apply evenings. Telephone 1906. 110

TO LET—Well furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 3290. 110

WANTED—2 carpenters, must be good finishers. W. B. Revercomb, 1507 Belmont ave. 110

EXCEPTIONAL SNAP—60x120 lot, 4-roomed house, nearly new, between St. Lawrence and Montreal. Immediate possession. Call for particulars. 110

REINA AVE.—A nice new house, 3 rooms, good lot, high and dry. \$600; one-third, 5, 12, 18 months or easy. Grubb & Letts. 110

PRIOR ST.—3-room cottage with stable for \$1,000; lot 50x120; \$250; 1 cash. Canadian Realty Co., Royal Hotel bldg., room 1, Fort St. 110

FOR SALE—California mountain pleasure resort, established ten years; modern equipment; cottage plan; attractive bungalow for main building; orchard, vineyard, gardens, etc. Price \$10,000; terms: pays over 20 per cent. on nine months' business. Address: Cooper Advertising Co., 20 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Calif. 110

UNFURNISHED room, \$15 a week, four blocks from postoffice, 815 Heywood ave. Phone 1598. 110

MEN OF VICTORIA—Come along Sunday morning, 9 a.m., to hear ex-Mayor Morley deliver his address at Friends' hall, Courtney St., opposite Alexandra Club. Free hearty welcome. 110

TO RENT—Large unfurnished front room, fireplace, use of phone and piano. Apply 223 St. James. 110

SPLENDID ROOM, fully furnished, with private bath. Extra good 8 minutes from Empress hotel. Bath and phone. Apply 428 Vancouver St. 110

WANTED—Best investment for \$10,000. Replies without full particulars not considered. Box 376 Times office. 110

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE will be given in Methodist hall on February 23, 1912, by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, on "The Byways of Britain," under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Institute. Admission 5c. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. 110

OAK BAY CORNER—A dandy corner with two good stores rented, for \$4,000, on very easy terms, by Stinson Real Estate Co. 110

OLIVER ST., Oak Bay, 50 ft. lot, \$500, one-third cash. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates street. 110

REAL ESTATE

GOOD HOUSE VALUE—A four-room modern cottage on Mountain St., for \$2,500, and only \$400 cash required and balance monthly. Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block. 110

FINE RESIDENCES—We have the exclusive selling of a number of new 4 and 7-room residences on the Fairfield Estate, with everything up-to-the-minute, for about 25 per cent. less than any similar residences are offered in the district. Stinson Real Estate Co. 110

JOHNSON STREET—We have for a few days the exclusive selling of 60 feet, with good residence on the Fairfield Estate, and the loss will be yours if you are not wise to conditions and consult us in the matter. Stinson Real Estate Co. 110

LOOK AT THESE—Nothing but snaps advertised. A large 2-roomed house in first class condition, on Edmonton road, within 1-1/4 mile circle, for only \$2,500, on easy terms. Jalland Bros. 110

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, on lot 62x135, to lane, in the Fairfield Estate, near the park, for \$3,750; the lot worth the money, on easy terms. Jalland Bros. 110

62x120, ON COOK STREET, business property, for \$2,000. Usual terms. Jalland Bros., 522 Johnson St. 110

A LARGE LOT, 60x120, on Lee Avenue, for \$1,000, between the two car lines, usual terms. Jalland Bros., 522 Johnson St. 110

BUILDING LOT near two car lines, both ends all well fenced and in garden and fruit trees, \$300, \$300 cash, balance easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government St. 110

\$25 CASH—Abernet, Part D. L. 46, adjoining townsite, a few choice lots at \$225, balance over 2 years. P. O. Box 1326. No agents. 110

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—10 acres near school and lake; \$100 an acre, 1-3 cash and terms. P. O. Box 1326. No agents. 110

WANTED—A lot in Bolestin road, P. O. Box 1326. 110

ARE YOU looking for bargains? Note these large eight-room houses in excellent condition, within half a block of Craigflower road, on 40 ft. lot, for the extremely low price of \$4,200, \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms. 110

COTTAGE, containing five rooms, on 60 ft. lot, near above property, \$2,500, easy terms. 110

JAMES BAY—Large 7-room house on 60 ft. lot, within ten minutes of post office, on easy terms. 110

HOW ABOUT HOWE ST.? We have six excellent lots on this street, which can be offered on reasonable terms. 110

OAK BAY—Splendid lot on Long Branch Avenue, \$1,500, one-third cash. Blakey & Young, 413 Victoria St. 110

VANCOUVER ST., corner lot in paved district, beautiful building, \$2,000, on easy terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government St. 110

TWO BEAUTIFUL, large lots, on Moss street, South of Main, each 1/2 acre, each 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. The Griffith Company, rooms 6, 7, 9, and 11, Mahon Bldg., Phone 1462. 110

BEACH DRIVE PARK, Road Bay. We have several fine lots, prices from \$500 to \$500, on easy terms. The Griffith Company, rooms 6, 7, 9, and 11, Mahon Bldg., Phone 1462. 110

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton Block, 2 James Bay snaps: Niagara Street, 60x120, \$2,500; 52nd St., 60x122, \$2,600; terms, best call. 110

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton Block, open Saturday night, 7 to 9, 2 Fairfield mans. Arrol's and of the \$500 terms. Moss street, 2 lots near Douglas road, \$2,300; the pair on terms. Best call. 110

3 LOTS on Cookman St., close to Transit road, \$1,000 each; 1 cash, balance easy. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates St. 110

SEACUL AVENUE, 2 lots, a bargain at \$1,800, cash, balance arranged. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates St. 110

WE HAVE SOME CHEAP BUYS on Hillside avenue. Call and see us about them. Wallace & Clarke, 629 Yates St. 110

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AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE will be given in Methodist hall on February 23, 1912, by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, on "The Byways of Britain," under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Institute. Admission 5c. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. 110

OAK BAY CORNER—A dandy corner with two good stores rented, for \$4,000, on very easy terms, by Stinson Real Estate Co. 110

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WHO DRAFTS BILLS FOR GOVERNMENT?

H. C. BREWSTER TO ASK PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Responsible Ministers Found Unfamiliar With Important Measures in Their Charge

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 10.

The question sometimes causes a passing conjecture: Who drafts the government measures of capital importance? Of recent years there have been several of these, and little things that have transpired while they have been going through the committee stage have aroused suspicion that the ministers in charge of them were not very familiar with their contents.

For instance, it was an open secret when the Water Act was being put through that it was the work of Charles Wilson, K.C., a former attorney-general of the province. This explained a good deal of the very apparent lack of intimate knowledge of its framework on the part of the minister in charge of it.

The same thing is happening with his successor in the case of the Forestry Act, and the wonder is, who drew it?

Two lengthy lists of proposed amendments to the bill have already appeared on the order paper, and there are quite likely to be yet other corrections and improvements to be found necessary as the country has been loudly told it is. Allowance has always to be made for improvement in the language of any bill, but most of the amendments of which the minister has given notice are such as to put after he had a whole year to prepare it, too.

Yesterday the minister was quite vexed because the opposition members in addition to pointing out defects in the bill and showing wherein it is going to work diametrically to the interests of the province, did not produce the text of amendments to remove this or that clause. That some of the amendments which the minister has given notice of are for amending the bill by holding sections over for amendment that it is by no means the perfect piece of legislation that his speech on the second reading would have one suppose, made no effort to meet the criticism of this or that section has been in another bill for a considerable time is sufficient in his opinion to justify its retention as the law in the new bill.

The leader of the opposition is going to make an attempt to find out how much it costs the people of this province to have work done by lawyers outside the government service that should be done by the responsible ministers or in the departments. He is giving notice of the following series of questions which he will ask the minister of finance:

"What persons or firms have been engaged during the last three years in drafting legislation on behalf of the different departments?"

"What service has been rendered by each of such persons or firms?"

"What was the total amount paid or to be paid to such persons or firms for such services?"

LIBERAL MEETING.

General Gathering Will Be Held in Central Hall on Wednesday.

The attention of the Liberals of the city is directed to the several meetings of the five ward associations to be held on Wednesday night at the Central rooms. In view of the approaching provincial convention it is important that there should be a large attendance. Addresses will probably be given by prominent members of the party, including John Oliver, H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., and possibly M. S. Macdonald, late of Cranbrook and now of Vancouver. Mr. Macdonald is one of the finest platform speakers in Canada, and last year one of his utterances won a tribute of praise from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who said that the eloquent Cranbrook man was fitted to grace any assembly in the land.

DIED.

At 2.30 p.m. at Jubilee Hospital, February 7, R. Rolfe, of 353 Church street.

The remains have been removed to Hanna & Thomson Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

BEATON—On the 9th of February at Jubilee Hospital, occurred the death of James Beaton, of Nelson street, Esquimalt.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from the Hanna & Thomson Funeral Parlors. Rev. Mr. McRae will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

ANDERSON—At Kamloops, on 7th inst., died at 8 o'clock a.m. John H. Anderson, aged 34 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hanna & Thomson Funeral Parlors. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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JAIL BREAKER SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

JOHN LYNN DEFIES WESTMINSTER WALLS

Man Who Twice Broke From City Prison Tried to Leave Penitentiary in Daylight

John Lynn, the Dominion prisoner who made his escape from the city lock-up on the night of Tuesday, January 30, and was caught the following night at Sidney, has made another attempt to escape from the hands of the law, but this time Lynn nearly lost his life in his effort, and now lies wounded in the jail hospital at the New Westminster penitentiary under the care of Dr. De Wolf Smith.

Yesterday morning Lynn was employed with a prison gang working on a road near the ravine which runs along the prison proper. Seeing what he thought to be an opportunity, he broke away from the other prisoners and started to climb the high board fence between two of the guard stations. He was at once seen by the guards, however, and they opened fire on him with their rifles, one of them shooting him in the arm and bringing him down.

Lynn's attempt is the third he has made since he first came into custody of the law in British Columbia. In the first two instances he succeeded in escaping from the city prison here, but was soon recaptured.

He will be charged on his recovery with attempting to break jail, and will have additional punishment to the term he is now serving. His present sentence is for his first crime of attempted robbery for which he received two years. With 364 days to serve he was released because of information given the warden that prevented a jail break.

While on parole in Victoria he committed another offence and was sentenced. On the expiration of this term he was held to be sent to Westminster to serve the remainder of his first term as he had broken parole. While waiting to be sent to the Mainland he got away by picking a lock and breaking a wooden door. He was arrested at Sidney and sent under Dominion warrant to Westminster.

The place from which Lynn tried to escape yesterday is the inner ring of the penitentiary. There are two rings and to escape from the jail the first must be climbed and the guards evaded. Lynn attempted to climb the first fence and pass the guards in daylight.

Meeting Postponed—Owing to the meeting of the Alexandra Club executive on Monday afternoon next, the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will not meet on that date, but on Monday, February 19, at the Alexandra Club.

Ex-Mayor to Speak.—Ex-Mayor Morley will give an address on "Good Citizenship," at the men's adult school, Friends' hall, Courtney street, to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all men.

Centennial Methodist Church.—Rev. A. Henderson, the pastor, will preach in the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Class meeting at 10 a.m. in the church parlor; Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p.m.; Epworth League meeting at 8 p.m.; Thursday in the parlor of the church.

Cadet Shoot.—The High School Cadets held their weekly target practice at the drill hall this morning at which the following scores were made: 1st, L. L. L. 25; 2nd, J. J. J. 20; 3rd, M. M. M. 15; 4th, K. K. K. 10; 5th, H. H. H. 5; 6th, B. B. B. 0.

Lieut. Governor T. W. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson will entertain John McCormack, the noted tenor, who is here on Monday night, and Mrs. McCormack at a tea to be given at the Government House on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingstone entertained a large number of friends at a card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trace, who are leaving the city to reside in Ladysmith, at their beautiful new home "Glenliff," 1011 Princess avenue, on Tuesday evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

To-morrow's Concert.—The concert to be given in Victoria theatre to-morrow night by the Fifth Regiment band by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Currie, will have an unusual feature in the shape of a surprise programme. It is known, however, that the following excellent numbers will be given: Vocal solo, "The City of Rest (Loved)" by D. C. Hughes; vocal solo, "Good Bye (Tosti)" by Roy Longhead; violin solo, Prof. Claudio. The band hopes that the public will make the surprise mutual by showing their appreciation by a substantial collection.

Cymrodorion Society.—The Cymrodorion Society held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the Foresters hall, at which about 120 members were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jenkins, the chair was taken by J. P. Morris. The meeting was largely devoted to the discussion of the usual St. David's Day banquet, which will be held on March 1, and which promises to be a great success. The place in which the banquet is to be given has not yet been arranged, the matter having been left in the hands of a committee who

freshments were served by the hostess. The party did not break up until 2 o'clock, music and games occupying the remainder of the evening. The ladies' prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. J. Wilby; second, Mrs. R. Gonnason and consolation, Mrs. Schroeder. The gentlemen prizes were awarded to: First, J. Cotton; second, Mr. Rennie, and consolation, Mr. Rimmon. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs.

